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Report digs for city waste

► Auditor general finds lax oversight over city employee mileage claims, schedules



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A construction technician paid \$20,000 a year for mileage is one glaring example of waste at city hall uncovered by auditor general Alain Lalonde in his 2010 reports, released yesterday.

City employees' transportation expenses — including mileage claims for driving personal cars for city business, vehicle allowances, parking passes and use of the city fleet — cost Ottawa about \$13 million a year.

That audit identified \$106,000 of waste in vehicle use annually, and Lalonde said he could have found more if the city had kept better records. Lalonde said he couldn't verify if employees actually drove the miles they claimed, adding, "There was very little information in all areas."

He also found some employees who received a monthly car allowance didn't need a vehicle to

carry out their duties. In other cases managers gave employees parking passes that were not used.

City manager Kent Kirkpatrick said the city has made "great strides" over the past two years to improve vehicle use and will seek to cut car travel by encouraging biking, transit and teleconferencing.

The city is improving in many other areas too, he said, such as keeping tabs on employee sick days, "but there are still pockets in this organization that need to be looked at."

Lalonde said he conducted followup audits on a wide range of issues and found the city making progress on 90 per cent of his recommendations.

Chair of the audit committee Coun. Rick Chiarelli called it the "cleanest and most positive audit since amalgamation."

"You're starting to see the AG focus on changes ... that will actually save taxpayers money," he said.

Correction

Metro incorrectly identified a man in a photo in our Sept. 6 issue as Ryan Snutch, a man who was killed by lightning.

In fact the man in the photo was Robert Peralte, who is alive and well.

Metro apologizes for the error and deeply regrets any distress it caused.



► Auditor general Alain Lalonde found a committee that ran the 2010 Canada Day celebration in Andrew Haydon Park arranged for a private firm to offer helicopter rides — without getting the required permissions from city, proof of liability insurance and approval from Transport Canada. Lalonde said he was concerned the city would have been liable if something went wrong. He said city staff were alerted two days before the rides were shut down.

Some problems uncovered by AG

Paramedic

A paramedic, trained on an IT system that scheduled employee work weeks, was put on call 364 days a year at a cost of \$56,000. Time the paramedic worked as an actual paramedic was reduced so he could operate the system.

"It's very hard to get (a paramedic), to train one, we're questioning why you have a paramedic doing what is essentially an IT position," said Lalonde. "The other issue we want to

raise is the amount paid for on-call is more than \$50,000, provided to one person."

The city is preparing to hire an IT person for the position.

Social services centre workers

Based on a call to the Fraud and Waste hotline, auditors looked at the use of "compressed work week" schedules at the Employment and Financial Assistance Social Services

Centre South. Twenty five per cent of the employees were on compressed schedules intended to let staff to work full hours in fewer than five days. Lalonde said some front-line workers were working when there was no one to serve, the office wasn't open, and management was not present to monitor them.

Lalonde and the city said the service centre has made improvements since the report.

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► Police are investigating these two fires in Stittsville, believing they're connected.

Police probe pair of fires

Police say two fires at homes that were under construction and almost ready for occupation are arson and are linked.

Two homes in Stittsville were destroyed — one Sept. 2 on Loreka Court, the other on Monday at 719 Eaglecrest Heights.

The homes are a little more than a kilometre apart. On Monday firefighters battled a fire

that began in the basement of the Eaglecrest home only to be forced to adopt a defensive position and protect neighbouring houses.

The Loreka Court fire tore through the home's back deck, attic and roof. There were no injuries in either fire.

Police are asking for help solving the crimes.

● METRO

River pollution panned

► Restrictors already installed in some sewers are part of first phase of Ottawa River Action Plan ► Funding still needed for Phase 2: MPPs



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There were 101 E. coli-related no-swim advisories for city beaches along the Ottawa River this summer, but that number may shrink if Liberal candidates get what they want.

Ottawa-Orleans MPP Phil McNeely and Ottawa Centre MPP Yasir Naqvi announced Thursday at Petrie Island Beach that they're committed to cleaning up the Ottawa River. To do that, though, they said funding from all levels of government is needed.

"We need to make sure the federal government is also at the table with money so that this can be done once and for all," said Naqvi. "It's unacceptable

► Yasir Naqvi, Liberal MPP for Ottawa Centre, walks toward the shore at Petrie Island Beach to give a press conference Thursday on cleaning up the Ottawa River.



that our river is getting polluted by raw sewage."

The money would fund Phase 2 of the Ottawa River Action Plan, which was approved by city council in February 2010. After Phase 2 is completed, runoff

sewage will be diverted into to underground storage tanks during heavy rainfalls.

The provincial government already provided Ottawa with \$33 million for Phase 1,

and Naqvi and McNeely promised to fight for additional funding if re-elected. Ultimately, the Liberal promise would mean fewer no-swim advisories on Ottawa's beaches, McNeely said.

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Time to find heirloom

Ottawa police are seeking public help to locate the owner of a gold locket (pictured).

Police want help identifying the owner of the family heirloom that was seized from a stolen vehicle several years ago. If it's not claimed by Sept. 30 it will be auctioned.

The suspect involved in the incident was

linked to break-ins occurring on the outskirts of Ottawa, police say, but they haven't been able to find the owner.

"We believe that the theft was never reported," said Staff Sgt. Chris Rheaume of the evidence control section. "The item is of a personal nature, and we would like to see it returned to the rightful owner."

The locket is gold with a moon-and-star design on the front. It contains a black and white photo of a woman holding a baby.

● METRO

Real-life self-defence

► 'There are few systems out there can be taught simultaneously to civilians and the military,' Canada's only female instructor says

A former Carleton University criminology grad wants to teach women of all shapes and sizes Krav Maga, a practical self-defence system used by law-enforcement officials and featured in the Hollywood flick, *The Debt*.

"Women are at a lot more risk to be victimized than men," says Roxana Istratescu, citing purse-grabbing, knife attacks, choking and bear hugs as common examples.

She intends to teach a women-only 10-week course, starting Sept. 10.

A lot of emphasis will be on safety and training, as well as real-life situations particular to women. She hopes mothers will bring their teenage daughters, because "self-defence is also about protecting loved ones."



► Instructor Roxana Istratescu, right, counters an attack from head instructor Laurent Mougeot during a Krav Maga practice session.

The course will be the first of its kind in Canada, although she hopes it won't be the last.

"I'm hoping to pave the road and start the journey."

Krav Maga, Hebrew for

"contact fight," was founded by Imi Sde-Or during the 1930s in response to anti-Semitism and fascism. After Israel was founded in 1948, Sde-Or became the defence force's chief instructor in the technique.

Since then, it has spread worldwide, amongst both civilians and the military.

What's unique about Krav Maga is that it's mostly based on the body's natural reactions, says Istratescu. This means anyone can learn the technique, which quickly targets vital points on the body.

"The counter-attack is so fast and so sudden, it will overwhelm the attacker," she said.

Istratescu has spent two years training in Krav Maga under the tutelage of Ottawa head instructor Laurent Mougeot. She recently received her own instructor certification through the International Krav Maga Foundation.

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Mom rides to give back

► Hundreds register for 2nd-largest one-day cancer fundraiser



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Kelly De Cecco thought she was too young to be diagnosed with cancer. After all, she was a healthy, active 29-year-old woman.

But in 2007, doctors told her that she had an eight centimetre tumour on her ovary.

"I was really, really

scared that I was going to die. I could barely eat," said De Cecco. "I'm such a happy, fun, outgoing person and it really sucked the life out of me."

She soon turned her attitude around and was fortunate to avoid chemotherapy and had surgery instead at the Ottawa Hospital.

"Even in the hospital, my mom spent so much time with me there, I re-

member saying to her that I was going to do something to give back," she said.

Now cancer-free, the mom of one boy and twin girls will join about 700 others in the Ride the Rideau Fueled by Nordion fundraiser on Sept. 10.

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► Kelly De Cecco with her son, Evan.

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► Daphne Burt

Music for 'what can't be said in words'



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It's befitting that the National Arts Centre's Daphne Burt oversaw the musical selection for this Sunday's 9-11 Concert of Hope and Remembrance.

Ten years ago Burt, a native of Wisconsin, left her home to start her current job as the NAC's manager of artistic planning.

It was Sept. 14, 2001, three days after the attacks.

"I was driving along an isolated stretch of highway. I felt guilty and strange about leaving the

country," she said.

As she listened to a radio broadcast of the 9-11 memorial service on Parliament Hill, she noticed "all the other cars pulled out to the side of the road" for a moment of silence. The sight moved her.

The remembrance of that collective grief is what inspired Burt and Toronto Symphony Orchestra guest conductor Peter Oundjian to select classic compositions Adagio for Strings, by Samuel Barber, and Nimrod (from Elgar's Enigma Variations), among others.

"There is a lot of expression of suffering and anguish, with the ability to be overcome by faith, loyalty and hope," said Burt.

"It will move everyone in a different way. Music helps you to express what can't be said in words."

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The words that arose from the Twin Towers' fall

The attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 had a profound impact on nearly every facet of society, including the English language.

University of Toronto associate professor of linguistics Rena Helms-Park outlines the ways in which 9-11 shaped the way we speak.

Ground Zero: The term was originally used to describe the site of the Hiroshima bombing of 1945. Now the phrase has just one definition — the site of the former twin towers.

Guantanamo Bay: Before the U.S.-led crackdown on terrorist activity, Guan-

tanamo Bay was nothing more than a locale near Cuba, Helms-Park said. Once the American prison began housing suspected terrorists, however, the meaning changed. Now it's become a symbol of one wrong being used to right another wrong," she said.

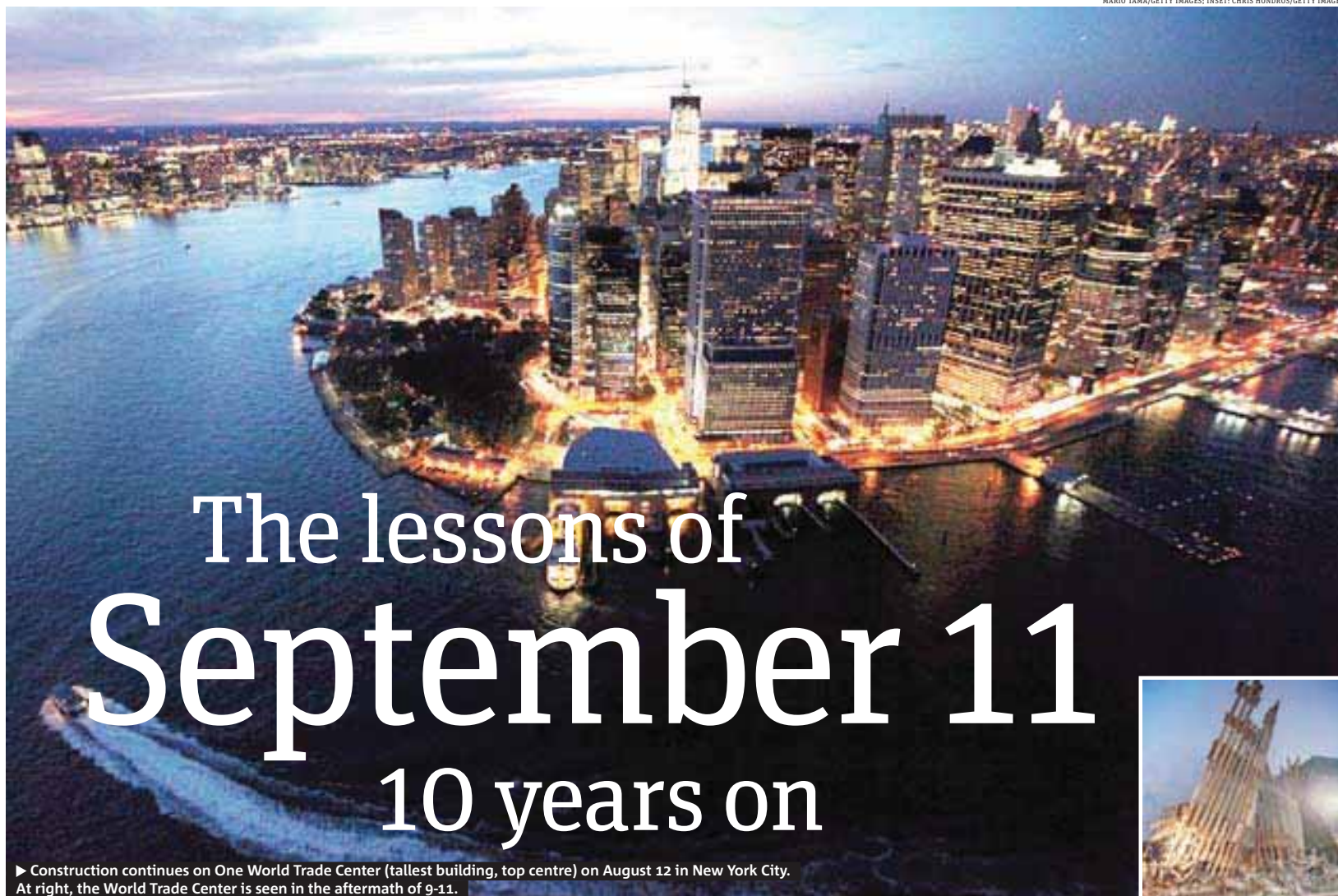
9-11: They use to be three numbers North Americans could dial in case of an emergency. They then became shorthand for the event itself and all that resulted from it.

No-fly list: Prior to 9-11, there was little need for a list of people who were not permitted to travel by

air. Helms-Park said the term is likely here to stay. **Axis of Evil:** The term, coined by former U.S. President George W. Bush to describe Iran, Iraq and North Korea, was invented to more clearly define the "war on terror."

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Today, 10 years after, we still live in a 9-11 world.

It's a world of diminished expectations, a world darkened by fear and shadows.

But it's also a world with a few surprises up its sleeve.

The mastermind of 9-11, Osama bin Laden, is dead. You could argue that the War on Terror is over.

And Muslim nations, one after the other, have

turned their backs on Osama's bogus jihad, opting instead for freedom and rebirth: The Arab Spring.

We, er, won.

But the cost has been almost too much to bear. America, not long ago the self-declared greatest nation in the world, is a spent force.

The War on Terror has drained the treasury, and no one's cheering for the man who tracked down bin Laden and ended the ruinous detour into Iraq. Barack Obama is down so low that everything looks like up to him.

It will take a long time for the shadows of 9-11 to

dissipate.

Since that day, Canada has spent an extra \$92 billion on security, too much of it frisking little old ladies and small children in airports. But do we feel any safer? Despite all the tedious precautions, one terrorist almost managed to blow up a plane, failing only because he was too clumsy to set his shoe on fire. With guys like that on the loose, it would be foolish to let down our guard. Is that a nail file in your purse, lady?

One of the darkest shadows of 9-11 is the spin. Otherwise enlightened people think it was our own fault, that Osama bin Laden was



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racies" in Iraq and Afghanistan, and just try to smuggle a bomb onto an airplane in your under-shorts.

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That the Pentagon attacked the Pentagon to manipulate public opinion into approving another war.

Weapons of mass delusion.

Still, 10 years after, Osama bin Laden is gone, there are fledgling "democ-

Seventeen Canadian airports welcomed stranded air passengers on Sept. 11, 2001 New Yorker John Balistreri has returned twice in the past 10 years to visit friends he made during his unexpected stay

9-11 by the numbers

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3,519 Number of days since September 11, 2001, it took for U.S. forces to kill Osama bin Laden.

\$1.283 trillion

Congress has approved this amount for "military operations, base security, reconstruction, foreign aid, embassy costs, and veterans' health care for the three operations initiated since the 9-11 attacks."

10K Number of firefighters, police officers and civilians exposed to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center that have been found to have post-traumatic stress disorder.

422,000

Estimated number of New Yorkers suffering from post-traumatic-stress disorder as a result of 9/11.

\$4.3B Amount passed by Congress for the compensation and treatment of people with 9/11-related illnesses.

83,100

Number of jobs lost in New York City from September 2001 to July 2002, according to a New York City comptroller's report.

\$6.7B Estimated cost in 2002 to rebuild the World Trade Center towers, according to a New York City comptroller's report.

1,714

Total number of hate crimes reported to the Council on American-Islamic Relations nationwide since the attack.*

* According to a New York magazine report on the 9-11 attacks



Halifax was one of many Canadian cities that opened their hearts and gyms to airline passengers whose flights were rerouted by 9-11. Seen here, stranded passengers start waking up on the morning of Sept. 13, 2001, in Gander, Nfld., in the gymnasium at Gander Academy, an elementary school.

Harbour of welcome

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METRO CANADA IN HALIFAX

There's one flight New Yorker John Balistreri will never forget.

He was on his way home on Singapore Airlines on Sept. 11, 2001, when all commercial air traffic was temporarily suspended.

Eight thousand lost, confused and in-shock airline passengers descended into Halifax and were met with loving, open arms.

"The emotions ranged from genuine shock at what was going on in NYC to genuine appreciation and warmth for the people I met in Lower Sackville while I was 'stuck' in Canada," said

"I will be catching up via email with everyone from up north as usual, trying to make sense of the fact that 10 years have already gone by since the time I was stuck there, unwittingly making new friends while trying to figure out if I lost any back home."

NEW YORKER JOHN BALISTRERI, WHO WAS STRANDED FOR FOUR DAYS

Balistreri in an email interview.

He and about 280 other passengers on his flight were taken to Millwood High School in Lower Sackville. Other stranded passengers were sent to three other Halifax-area high schools or billeted in private homes.

"We had so many people from the area that volunteered that there

were times we had to take names and say 'We'll call you,'" said former Millwood principal Phil Legere.

For the locals, it was something they could do to show support and help out during the crisis.

"When it was put in front of you, here's something you can do, I think everybody wanted to be part of it," Legere said.

Students, who had the week off, came in to take small children staying at the temporary shelter out to the park. Volunteers picked up passengers at the school to take them shopping for clothes.

"It wasn't just the generosity of the town, with their hospitality and volunteering. It was their genuine care and friendship for complete strangers that took me by surprise," said Balistreri.

"As a typical jaded New Yorker, to be able to have spent these torturous days right after the attack with such amazing, caring people did wonders for the way I was able to process what was going on while being so far from home."

Reader's comments

Metro asked readers what we have learned from 9-11. Here's what they had to say:



Sandra Nelson

27, WINNIPEG

"It showed us that it's important to stick together ... and to realize that there's no one right answer to solve the world's problems."



Jeff Sage

43, LONDON

"We've learned that as a society we need to be more tolerant, more understanding, more transparent and more inclusive than ever."



Jacqueline Stesco

23, OTTAWA

"To declare your religious beliefs has, I think, more weight since then."



Braydon Berggran

19, DARTMOUTH

"It's one of those things where we have to be cautious over more, but we still can't live in fear."

Events marking the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11

OTTAWA:

The National Arts Centre Orchestra and the Christ Church Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys will perform a free, open-air concert called The 9/11 Concert of Hope and Remembrance

Sunday. The hour-long concert will take place on the outdoor terrace of the NAC at 8:46 a.m.

NEW YORK:

President Barack Obama and former President

George W. Bush are expected at an observance at the World Trade Center. At night, the art installation Tribute in Light will project beams of light into the sky in memory of those killed.

WASHINGTON:

A tribute concert at the Kennedy Center will feature Wynton Marsalis, Emmylou Harris and Denyce Graves. The event will be streamed live on Facebook. ● METRO



Three university students now in their 20s recall the 9-11 attacks and their reaction to the day's events. To read the story visit metronews.ca

AMBER ALERT

Police seek missing B.C. boy, 3

The father of missing three-year-old Kienan Hebert is holding out hope that his son will soon be back at home in Sparwood, B.C., safe and sound.

The boy, who is the subject of an Amber Alert, was last seen when his family put him to bed Tuesday evening at his



► Kienan Hebert

home in the southeastern B.C. community, about 260 kilometres southwest of Calgary. He was reported missing at about 9 a.m. Wednesday morning.

He's described by police as a red-haired Caucasian boy who was last seen wearing a blue pair of Scooby Doo boxer shorts.

Police are also looking for Randall Hopley, 46, who is of no relation to Hebert, and a brown 1987 Toyota Camry with the licence plate 098RAL. Police warn the public not to approach the vehicle. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Randall Hopley

Deliberate attack kills cherished pet

► Cat run over while sitting on grass beside the road ► Witnesses say driver acted on purpose



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METRO CANADA IN LONDON, ONT.

Bonnie Cayen has hardly slept a wink this week.

"I've just been a mess," Cayen said. "She's my shadow. She followed me everywhere ... slept with me."

Cayen, 54, is talking about her three-year-old cat Maggie. Or, as she was affectionately nicknamed, "Boo Boo Kitty."

Maggie died Saturday evening after being hit by a pickup while sitting on a patch of grass at Trafalgar

"If I can find out for sure who did this, I definitely will press charges.... She should still be here." BONNIE CAYEN,

MAGGIE'S OWNER

Street and Carson Lane in London, Ont.

"He literally stopped his truck, aimed it at her ... and gunned it," Cayen told Metro. "How can you do that to an innocent little cat?"

Cayen missed the attack, but neighbours saw the large, new-model navy-blue pickup that took Maggie's life. Witnesses gave chase, but they lost the truck a few blocks away when it entered traffic on a busy road.

Maggie was sort of a mascot for Cayen's neighbourhood. She sat on the corner where she died practically every night.



► Bonnie Cayen, 54, of London kneels in her back yard next to the grave of her cat Maggie. The cat died Saturday after being hit by a truck.

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Big. Flood



► The area's major north-south highway, Route 29, is flooded Thursday in Trenton, N.J., as the Delaware River continues to rise.

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Floods force residents to evacuate

Nearly 100,000 people from New York to Maryland were ordered to flee the rising Susquehanna River on Thursday as the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee dumped more rain across the Northeast, closing major highways and soaking areas.

TEEN DEATH

Frosh student dies

◊A 19-year-old Alberta teen found unconscious following a night of reported binge drinking at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S., has died. The RCMP were called to the university campus around 12:30 a.m. on Tuesday and

found the first-year student not breathing in a dorm room. He was rushed to hospital about an hour away in Halifax in critical condition. Police spokeswoman Sgt. Brigdit Leger said they learned on yesterday afternoon the teen had died. She said at the family's request, police will not release his name. A student at Acadia told the CBC students were drinking on various floors of the residence.

● PHILIP CROUCHER IN HALIFAX

Man dies after deadly car crash

A 53-year-old man is dead after a Winnipeg teen, who was texting and driving, smashed into the man's vehicle head-on.

Winnipeg police said the 19-year-old was driving a Toyota pick-up truck east-bound on Dugald Road near Goodyear Avenue in north Winnipeg.

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► A supporter of Russian professional hockey team Lokomotiv Yaroslavl grieves outside the ice hockey arena in Yaroslavl, Russia, yesterday. All but one of the 28 Lokomotiv Yaroslavl players travelling to Belarus for their first game of the season were killed when their Yak-42 jet crashed on Wednesday. Team coach and NHL veteran Brad McCrimmon, a Canadian, was among the dead.

Medvedev calls for overhaul of aviation safety

► Russian President vows to make changes in the wake of hockey-team tragedy ► 43 died in plane crash

President Dmitry Medvedev called for immediate changes in Russia's troubled aviation industry yesterday — including sharply reducing the number of airlines — as the country mourned a crash that killed 43 people and devastated a KHL hockey team.

The crash Wednesday killed 36 players, coaches and staff of the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl team, including European national team and former NHL players, drawing new attention to the poor air-safety records of Russia and other former Soviet republics.

Experts blame Russia's problems in the air on an aging fleet, weak government controls, poor pilot training and a cost-cutting mentality.

Investigators could not immediately pinpoint what caused the Yak-42 jet

to crash into the banks of the Volga River shortly after takeoff from Yaroslavl, 240 kilometres northeast of Moscow. Workers laboured yesterday to raise the plane's shattered tail section, site of one of the plane's on-board recorders.

The two crash survivors — player Alexander Galimov and crew member Alexander Sizov — were both reported in grave condition Thursday after being flown to Moscow for treatment.

The plane crashed on the opening day of an international forum that was to showcase Yaroslavl as a modern and vibrant Russian city. Medvedev laid flowers at the crash site Thursday and met with officials, and then opened the forum by calling for a moment of silence for the victims.

"The number of air companies should be radically reduced and it's necessary to do this within the and it's necessary to do this within the shortest time" Medvedev told the conference.

Experts say smaller carriers sometimes lack funds to properly maintain their fleet and tend to cut corners on safety.

The crashed jet was built in 1993 and one of its three engines was replaced a month ago, Deputy Transport Minister Valery Okulov said. The plane apparently struggled to gain altitude and then hit a signal tower before breaking apart along the Volga.

Okulov said federal authorities were considering whether to halt flights by the 57 Yak-42s still in service in Russia, the state news agency RIA Novosti reported.



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Mourners pay tribute to Czech players

MICHAEL KAMARYT/CTK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds of mourners gathered in the heart of Prague on Thursday to pay tribute to the three Czech hockey players killed in the plane crash that devastated a top Russian club.

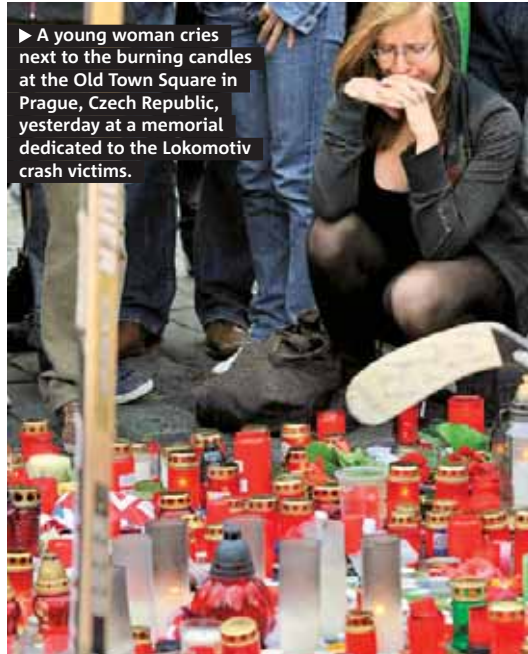
People lit candles around a simple impromptu monument in the Old Town Square formed by two hockey sticks, some wearing the Czech national team jersey and chanting the names of the three players: Karel Rachunek, Jan Marek and Josef Vasek.

A total of 36 players, coaches and staff of Russia's Lokomotiv Yaroslavl team were killed when their Yak-42 jet crashed on Wednesday outside Yaroslavl en route to their first game of the season in the Kontinental Hockey League.

In Prague on yesterday, after a person in the crowd shouted, "Let's sing the anthem for the guys," the mourners sang the Czech national anthem.

"Thank you, guys," they chanted after that.

In the past, the Old Town Square was the site of celebrations of Czech world championship hockey



► A young woman cries next to the burning candles at the Old Town Square in Prague, Czech Republic, yesterday at a memorial dedicated to the Lokomotiv crash victims.

titles with fans and players partying together. On Thursday, the atmosphere was one of grief and sorrow.

"It's a tragedy," said Petr Kubalek, 28 from Prague. "That's all I can say. I knew Marek personally."

Many people signed the

two condolence books that were placed at the square. "The winners forever," one of the entries said.

The three players helped the Czech national team win the gold medal at the world hockey championships in 2005 and 2010. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Finance minister eyeballs cost of imports

► Retail Council of Canada says some sports goods, such as runners and skates can carry 18 per cent tariff

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty concedes that government policies regarding tariffs on imports may be one of the reasons consumer goods cost less in the U.S. than in Canada.

A day after calling for the Senate finance committee to investigate the price gap, which one survey puts at 20 per cent on average, the

minister said Thursday that high tariffs may be a problem.

But he stopped short of saying they would be removed or reduced. He said that's what the Senate probe will help determine.

Tariffs on most goods between Canada, the U.S. and Mexico were phased out under bilateral and conti-

mental trade deals in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

However, there are still duties paid on some goods not covered by the trade agreements as well as a range of clothing, consumer electronics and other products that come to Canada from Asia, Europe, South America and other areas. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Finance Minister Jim Flaherty talks to reporters before the start of the Conservative caucus meeting on Parliament Hill on Thursday.

Rogers not vying for Olympic bid

Rogers Communications won't be bidding for the Canadian broadcast rights to the 2014 Winter and 2016 Summer Olympic Games alongside CTV, its partner in previous coverage of two of the most-watched sporting series.

Keith Pelley, president of Rogers' media division, said Thursday that the company has decided to focus its budget and airtime instead on the Blue Jays season and Rogers Cup tennis tournament, opting out of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Russia and 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Broadcasters "want to maximize the exposure ... and want to put the (Sum-

mer) Games in prime time, and that falls dead into the middle of the Blue Jay season and the middle of Rogers Cup tennis," Pelley said.

"When we looked ahead at Rio, again you are going to have the same challenge in terms of scheduling. Even though we have two networks, still, now you need three that are going to broadcast sports."

Pelley said that Rogers, which owns the Sportsnet cable channels as well as the Citytv and Omni television stations, decided that consumers already have "a plethora" of options when it comes to watching the Olympics.

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Google gobbles up Zagat reviews

Google has bought the restaurant-review service Zagat as it tries to help people connect with local businesses.

The founders, Nina and Tim Zagat, said they will remain a part of the 32-year-old company and will use Google's resources and expertise to expand. Zagat currently offers reviews and ratings on restaurants in more than 100 cities around the world, based largely on surveys of diners.

Google plans to integrate Zagat with its search and mapping products.

In a blog post Thursday

announcing the purchase, Google said Zagat "will be a cornerstone of our local offering."

Google and other companies are trying to improve their local offerings as a way to sell more ads to local merchants.

Terms of the purchase were not disclosed. Google's stock rose \$2.69, or 0.5 per cent, to \$536.72 in midday trading Thursday. Shares of OpenTable Inc., which provides ways to make reservations at restaurants along with diners' reviews, fell \$7.06, or more than 11 per cent, to \$55.67. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Saab drives closer to collapse



► This 2009 photo shows the Saab logo at a dealership in Berlin, Germany. A district court in southern Sweden rejected the company's application for creditor protection Thursday, paving the way for possible bankruptcy filings from labour unions.

Troubled automaker Saab, known for its quirky, rounded cars, moved closer to financial collapse Thursday after a Swedish court rejected its request for bankruptcy protection.

The ruling means the Swedish brand, which has struggled financially since General Motors Co. sold it to Netherlands-based Spyker Cars in 2010, is now only days away from facing bankruptcy action from trade unions. Spyker has since changed names to Swedish Automobile.

The company has struggled to pay suppliers and staff, and production at its manufacturing plant in Trollhattan, Sweden, has

been suspended for most of the year.

Swedish Automobile said it would appeal the court's decision before the deadline on Sept. 29.

However, it is unclear whether the appeals court will accept the request. The unions representing Saab's 3,700 employees said they would take bankruptcy action within days on behalf of members still waiting for their August salaries.

Bankruptcy protection in Sweden is similar to Chapter 11 in the U.S., allowing a company to reorganize, buying it time to improve its finances and stave off liquidation.

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► In this 2008 photo, Tim Zagat, left, and his wife, Nina Zagat, centre, talk with Nicholas Mecili, an executive with TD Bank at 60 Park Place Grill in Newark, N.J. Google has bought the restaurant-review service Zagat.

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Lattes and eating out adds to Canadians' debt

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Canadians may be reducing their household debt in the face of economic uncertainty but they appear unwilling to cut back on morning lattes or meals at restaurants, a move that could net big savings. Nearly one-third of Canadians surveyed planned to spend more of their disposable income this summer on dinners out, up from 24 per cent last year.

Spending on lunches out and morning hot beverages was also expected to in-

crease, according to a BMO survey conducted in early May. Satisfying a daily latte fix alone can cost more

than \$1,000 a year, while spending \$10 for lunch adds up to around \$2,600 per year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Housing forecast

The Canadian housing market will shift over the next two decades as aging baby boomers downsize from houses to apartments and condos, the Conference Board of

Canada says.

"Baby boomers have had a huge impact on the housing market for years and years, and it's just because they're such a big cohort in the demographic," said Pedro Antunes, the think-tank's director of forecasting and analysis. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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per cent of new housing demand will come from those 65 and older by 2030, the board predicted. Sixty per cent of new households will be formed by those 75 and up.

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1 **TV a la carte:** The quintessential viewer's lament is that we have all this variety, yet there never seems to be anything on.

Well, rumour has it that you will soon be able to pick and choose your stations without subscribing to the full cable package. Just imagine all those single men with 50 channels of sports and porn.

2 **Ice, ice, baby:** It's almost hockey season again in Canada, and no one is more excited than the city of Winnipeg. The new and improved Jets unveiled their new uniforms this week. Now let's see if they can actually play.

3 **Dancing with the boys:** Sonny and Cher's child, Chastity, underwent a female-to-male sex-change operation a year ago. Now, Chaz's inclusion on Dancing With the Stars has sparked controversy among religious groups who claim he's an "abomination."

Shame on them for judging a man just for being born with a vagina. We will accept Chaz like anyone else and simply focus on the fact that he is overweight and unattractive.

4 **Two and a Half Men:** The new season will begin with the funeral of Charlie Sheen's character while the real Charlie lives on. The cruel irony is too much for me to bear.

5 **X Factor:** The most anticipated new show is unoriginal, but apparently American audiences crave more disdainful commentary from curmudgeon-extraordinaire Simon Cowell and more inane bickering with Paula Abdul. Contestants will be ridiculed at every turn. Just the kind of thing our highly evolved TV audiences enjoy.

6 **Fall "Mad"ness:** Capitalizing on the success of Mad Men, two new series' emerge this season. Pan Am and The Playboy Club are both set in the '60s, feature hot ladies in pantyhose and men in suits with shiny hair. So much nostalgia for an era when sexually repressed people drank and smoked unabashedly around toddlers, then packed them into the car for a swirly, fun-filled ride to their asbestos-insulated, lead-filled homes. Ah, those were the days.

7 **TIFF:** It's TIFF time again, and Toronto will host the world's hottest stars. While the festival is always a great draw, the true beauty of the experience is the gamble, so don't get caught up in Hollywood hype.

Take a chance on the unknowns, because it's cooler and more exclusive to say, "I just watched a three-hour movie in Swahili, and have no idea what I saw."

8 **TUFF enuff:** The fifth annual Toronto Urban Film Festival is a delightful bonus for commuters. This week, subway screens throughout the city are displaying a variety of submissions. The silent, one-minute films can be a welcome distraction from the fact that you may be among strangers who have chosen not to bathe. You have to be in T.O. to enjoy that experience, but if you can't make it, visit torontourbanfilmfestival.com

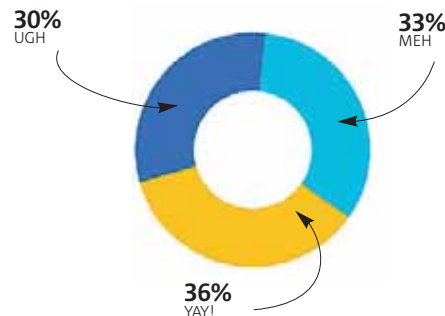
More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

During these hard times, I like to immerse myself in fiction and the mockery of other people's dysfunction. Hence some points of distraction for the weeks ahead:



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NFL football begins!



Local tweets



- ▶ **@mandypags:** I belong here in ottawa, nothing will ever compare to this
- ▶ **@harrisonlowman:** The hobo beside me is donning a full wet suit. "Welcome home" said the streets of Ottawa
- ▶ **@clairebrousseau:** did u guys know that the ottawa paper has a style section? cuz i don't think people that live here know... #gross
- ▶ **@TerryFoxOttawa:** Can't run or walk in the Terry Fox Run on Sept 18? Please consider volunteering! Call our hotline at 613-239-4142. #ottawa
- ▶ **@NaomiAKlein:** 100's are mobilizing in #Ottawa to take action against the #tarsands & support Indigenous Rights. Join them - www.ottawaaction.ca
- ▶ **@zoolegacy:** Ottawa buses do not get the Zoo Legacy seal of approval. This one was 20 minutes late and smells like urine.
- ▶ **@TonyClementCPC:** Now the power is off in my Ottawa apartment building. This doesn't mean I have to meet my neighbours, does it?!

Letters

RE: Editorial cartoon published Sept. 8

In light of the deaths this summer of three hockey players and the crash of the plane in Russia on Thursday, I found it sickening that your newspaper would publish this cartoon. It is disgusting and insensitive and should never have seen the light of day. I can only hope that it was meant to promote concussion awareness, but, come on, take another look. Too bad, I really enjoyed this paper up till now.

JOHN COLLINGS, LONDON

I am a regular reader, and I'm not usually one to complain about anything, but I just had to write in and say that I found the comic on September 8th to be in extremely bad taste.

Your cover story is about 43 people being killed in a plane crash, many of them professional hockey players with families, and then think it is appropriate to run a comic poking fun at dead hockey players? This would be bad form at any time, but in light of what JUST happened I find it absolutely disgusting.

BEN SAVAGE, SURREY, B.C.

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Somebody had too many fermented apples, again

A seemingly intoxicated moose has been discovered entangled in an apple tree by a stunned Swede.

Per Johansson says he heard a roar from his vacationing neighbour's garden in southwestern Sweden late Tuesday and went to have a look. There, he found a female moose kicking about in the tree. The animal was likely drunk from eating fermented apples.

With the help of police and rescue



▶ One of those seemingly intoxicated moose.

services, the 45-year-old Johansson later managed to set the moose free in part by sawing off tree branches.

But the animal appeared confused and wandered into Johansson's garden, where she was still resting Thursday.

Johansson said the moose appeared to be sick, drunk or "half-stupid." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Synopsis

The story begins with patient zero, Beth Emhoff (Gwyneth Paltrow), an executive who carries a disease from Hong Kong to Minneapolis. Twenty-four hours later she is dead and a modern day plague has begun. Add in a meddlesome blogger (Jude Law), medical emergency personnel (Marion Cotillard, Laurence Fishburne and Kate Winslet) and widespread panic and you have SARS, Soderbergh style.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●½
Mark: ●●●½



► Jude Law, center, is just one of the big names in the star-studded cast of Contagion.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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The cold and clinical

► Contagion — a story about a modern-day plague — arrives just in time for flu season ► Crouse and Breslin concur; it's an entertaining medical procedural

Richard: Mark, Contagion is The Towering Inferno with germs, an all-star disaster movie in the mode of Irwin Allen's 1970s spectacles. It's a generally more serious affair than the Allen cheese-fest but they both beat with the same pulpy heart. Each movie takes itself a bit too seriously — although the scene that gives new meaning to the phrase, "picking Gwyneth Paltrow's brain," seems geared for gruesome laughs — and has too many characters and tries, with varying levels of success, to pluck at your heartstrings.

MB: Well, Paltrow has always had a cerebral approach to acting, and this

movie proves it. And the "cerebral" approach extends to the rest of the movie. Unlike you, Richard, I found it a bit aloof and clinical, which fit the topic. After all the science fiction movies about bad viruses, this one is closer to actual science. And the movie arrives just in time for flu season. I had to suppress a cough at the theatre, lest I get roughed up.

RC: I get what you mean by the aloof and clinical remark to a point. The Lawrence Fishburne story is an effective medical procedural. It's a bit clinical at times, like an episode of CSI set entirely inside the lab, but large parts of the story seemed unnecessary.

A plot line featuring Marion Cotillard in China, for instance, could easily have been removed with no noticeable (except for the absence of the lovely Ms. Cotillard) effect and the blogger story feels forced.

MB: Usually movies of this type focus on one family and we see the crisis (zombies, war, Contagion) through their eyes. Soderbergh is working differently here, as if conducting a survey of how this pandemic might affect different types of people in various social groups. Only the Matt Damon thread seemed to have any real emotion; but even his story is underplayed. As far as the Jude Law blogger, I wouldn't want to have

missed his homemade Hazmat suit, which made him look like the cyborg he played in A.I. But it was fun to watch so many major actors in the small roles, especially Elliott Gould; and Demetri Martin, who barely had one line!

RC: I did enjoy the movie; I just thought it was a bit sloppy for a Soderbergh film. Having said that, however, it should do for touching your face what Jaws did for ocean side vacations.

MB: Ha! And not many people will crave Chinese food after the film. But I liked the movie, too, even if it sometimes felt like a grad thesis in epidemiology.

2 scene

Scene in brief



Actress Reese Witherspoon was struck by a car while jogging near Los Angeles on Wednesday morning and suffered minor injuries. Santa Monica police Sgt. Richard Lewis says the Oscar-winning actress was hit by a car driven by an 84-year-old woman.

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John Walsh and America's Most Wanted are moving to Lifetime after 2 decades on Fox.

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Movie reviews

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**Creature****Genre:** Horror**Director:** Fred M. Andrews**Stars:** Mehdad Brooks, Serinda Swan

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In an age where irony, self referencing and cruelty dominate the horror film, Creature is a refreshing throwback. A gothic, old-fashioned yet gory bit of trashy monster mayhem, the pic stars genre stand-by Sid Haig as a bayou-

dwelling creep with a weird connection to a swamp demon called Lockjaw, a beastie that takes great pleasure in devouring the young, dumb kids who cross his toothy path. Part Creature From the Black Lagoon and part Friday the 13th, the fact this fun little flick is getting a wide theatrical release at all is cause for celebration.

● CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Warrior****Genre:** Action**Director:** Gavin O'Connor**Stars:** Joel Edgerton, Tom Hardy

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Being billed as this year's The Fighter, the mixed martial-arts drama Warrior pits two estranged brothers against each other as they each surge through the ranks of a

multi-million dollar fighting championship. Though that sounds like an attempt at selling cinematic brutality to jacked-up MMA fans, director Gavin O'Connor (Miracle) spins an emotionally-intense story that delves into family dysfunction and forgiveness despite its predictable arc.

● STEVE GOW

**Cave of Forgotten Dreams****Genre:** Documentary**Director:** Werner Herzog**Stars:** Werner Herzog, Dominique Baffier, Jean Clottes

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Another hypnotically eerie documentary from Werner Herzog, complete with the director's signature narration that alternates from philosophical inquiry to sardonic jabs. His subject is the Chauvet

cave, which boasts the oldest known cave paintings and sealed off to all but a few scientists for fear of contamination. Herzog films in 3D, allowing audiences to see how the ancient paintings interact with the jagged walls.

The imagery is remarkable and he pads the running time with spear-throwing lessons.

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The crying game

► Movie fans, pull out your hankies. Here are five films that are guaranteed to open the floodgates — every time



E.T. (1982)

You've seen it a million times and you know what's going to happen. E.T. is going to live, and the little guy is going to phone home, and his spaceship is going to swoop down to pick him up. Doesn't matter. Those blue eyes of his, and the friendship between E.T. and Elliott never fail to draw out the tears.



Nights of Cabiria (1957)

That famous last shot gets you every time. Fellini's wife, Giulietta Masina, is irresistible as Cabiria, the proverbial hooker with a heart of gold. She finally thinks she's found "the one," only to find he's not. Heartbroken, she smiles through tears as if to let us know she'll be all right.



Lassie Come Home (1943)

Lassie Come Home is heartbreaking no matter who you are. Featuring a young Roddy McDowell and Elizabeth Taylor, it tells the story of a destitute family forced to sell its beloved dog. But Lassie breaks free from her new owners and treks hundreds of miles through various dangers to return home.



My Dog Skip (2000)

Any film with a dog is guaranteed to tug heart strings. My Dog Skip also has that irresistible boy-and-his dog dynamic, which exponentially ups the cute factor. A young Frankie Muniz stars as a shy kid named Willie whose only real friend, a scruffy and lovable Jack Russell terrier, helps him open up to the world.



Up (2009)

The whole film is lovely, of course. But it's that one poignant montage that makes the tears come in torrents. It reveals the decades-long relationship between curmudgeonly, 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen and the love of his life, his late wife, Ellie, who brought out the fun he never knew he had inside of him. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Contagion (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:10

Creature (STC) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:20

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri 12:30-3:35-6:50-9:50 Sat 6:50-9:50 Sun 12:30-3:35-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:50

The Help (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:45-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:20

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The Help (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat/Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

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Sarah's Key (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:35 Sat/Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:35

The Whistleblower (STC) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:15 Sat/Sun 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:15 Mon 3:35-9:15 Tue 3:35-6:35-9:15 Wed 3:35-9:15 Thu 3:35

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Midnight in Paris (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-7:10

Mr. Popper's Penguins (G) Fri 10:31-10:53-30 Sat 10:31-10:53-Thu 10:31-10:53-30

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Sauvetages 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 5:15 Mon 5:15-8:05 Tue 5:15 Wed 5:15-8:05 Thu 5:15

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The talented and talentless

► Both groups welcome to audition for Canada's Got Talent ► Tryouts to be held at Palais des congrès in Montreal

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Never underestimate a person's lack of self-awareness.

Nowhere is this mantra more apparent than on skill-based reality television, where a complete and utter lack of talent never fails to dissuade the talentless from auditioning.

Of course, this kind of public embarrassment is what fuels ratings for shows like American Idol and the X Factor.

And soon enough you'll be able to add a new show to that list: Canada's Got Talent hits the airwaves next spring, with auditions rolling out across the country this fall.

"It blows your mind when you do a show like

this, how many people think that they've got a talent and what level of excellence that may or may not be," says John Brunton, the show's executive producer and a veteran of similar reality fare.

"I saw singers on (Canadian) Idol who thought they should be on the radio. It was like hearing nails on a chalkboard."

Anyone thinking of auditioning might want to consider some of Brunton's advice to avoid potential public embarrassment.

Above all else, he says, the producers are looking for entertainment. They want someone who is funny or unique.

And of course, they're looking for people who are outstanding in their



► A lineup of hopefuls for the American version of Got Talent are pictured in New York.

thereof) might be.

"We're not there to hammer people, we're there to celebrate diversi-

ty." Auditions for Canada's Got Talent run from Sept. 23-24 at the Palais des congrès in Montreal.

Auditions

- Thinking of auditioning? Don't expect an Idol-like set-up with a panel of judges determining your future in the blink of an eye.
- In order to better handle the expected 20,000 entrants, every act that auditions will be taped, with

judgement reserved for behind the scenes.

- A spartan team of six to 10 producers and judges will then sift through the multitude of magicians, singers and dog acts between now and Christmas, whittling thousands down to hundreds.
- Says Brunton of the numbers: "It's staggering."

field. While Brunton maintains that you can't tell a book by its cover, citing U.K. singing phenomenon Susan Boyle as proof, there are certain signs that giveaway someone that's about to crash and burn.

"When the guy comes out on the stage and he

can't make eye contact or the person is so nervous that you can see the sweat dripping off their nose," he says, "there are all sorts of tells."

That said, Brunton wants people to know that all are welcome to participate, no matter what their talent (or lack

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From Degrassi to dinosaur drama

► Rising star Landon Liboiron set to star in Terra Nova ► Show imagines what it would be like to travel back to a time when dinosaurs ruled



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For Landon Liboiron, getting into character on the big budget dinosaur drama Terra Nova was as simple as walking onto its impressive Australian set.

"I remember the first time the whole cast walked through the gates of Terra Nova. It was just massive," says Liboiron, who plays Josh Shannon, the eldest son of a family who finds a new life 85 million years in the past.

"We were just in stunned silent. The director said he wished he had the cameras rolling. No acting required."

Executively produced by Steven Spielberg, Terra Nova is the buzzed-about TV show of the new fall season.

It's a time travel tale about a dying future world where the air is toxic and children are severely restricted. The Shannon family seeks a way out with a risky plan to travel through

"When you're six or seven, dinosaurs are these crazy, cool things. But as you get older, they kind of lose their magic. So working on this show has really brought back that childhood magic for me."

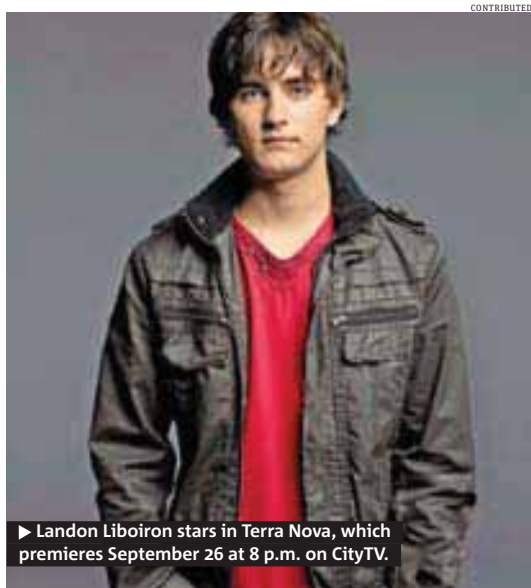
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time — back to an unspoiled earth millions of years in the past.

"My character is the oldest brother and the only one really not excited about going back in time," says the Vancouver-based Liboiron, who is probably best known to younger Canadian viewers as Declan on Degrassi.

"He has a life and a girlfriend and is at an age when he's starting to turn into his own man. So he's against going to Terra Nova."

But though the world of



► Landon Liboiron stars in Terra Nova, which premieres September 26 at 8 p.m. on CityTV.

Terra Nova is unspoiled, it's not free of danger — the biggest being the local dinosaurs.

Liboiron says he's having a ball getting back in touch with his childhood love for all things dino-related.

But it's not like he gets to pet the big lizards. They're all CGI, conjured up long after the cast has left the set.

"It's really a great challenge as an actor to create this world entirely behind your eyes."

TV picks



Seth Rogen takes over

GET READY TO GIGGLE. Fans of Canadian comic actor Seth Rogen will have a difficult choice to make Friday. On the one hand, MuchMoreMusic is airing his 2007 breakout comedy Knocked Up, in which a hasty one-night stand extends another nine months — at least.

But then, Action is answering with his 2008 comedy Pineapple Express, in which a stoner who witnessed a murder goes on the lam with his dealer in tow.

Footballers have feelings

FREUDIAN HITS. The NFL season just started, but you don't need to be a gridiron junkie to dig Necessary Roughness, a breezy new drama that makes its Canadian premiere Friday.

The show centres on Rescue Me alumna Callie

Thorne, who plays a divorced psychotherapist tasked with rehabbing a bad-boy pro football player.

The old school Karate kid

WAX ON, WAX OFF.

Hollywood seems to be on an ongoing mission to remake every well-liked '80s hit, but Saturday a few of the originals are on offer.

YTV is airing 1984's The Karate Kid (released 14 years before future karate-chopper Jaden Smith was born) while radX will show the Cold War-era high-school thriller Red Dawn. Meanwhile, CHCH is airing 1983's Flashdance, which actually hasn't been remade — yet.

Something of a phenomenon

SCI-FI SHOWS. The sci-fi miniseries Torchwood: Miracle Day wraps its acclaimed 10-episode run Saturday, with the team travelling on a final desperate mission.

Fans of the show might feel equally desperate to see it end, but at least there's still more Doctor Who. In tonight's episode, Amy is trapped in a facility that houses alien plague quarantine victims. (Space)

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SOUND CHECK



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Is a documentary to start the 36th annual Toronto International Film Festival? And a rock doc? Makes sense, really, given that the festival and the band involved pretty much share the exact same birthdate. As the first-ever TIFF was kicking off in September 1976, the band that would become U2 were having their first rehearsals at the drummer's house.

And the Davis It Might Get Loud Guggenheim-directed *From the Sky Down* isn't the only rock



► *From the Sky Down* is showing at this year's Toronto International Film Festival.

'n' roll documentary at TIFF this year. Pearl Jam 20, a film capturing that band's first two decades — a Cameron Crowe production, no less — will also get a showing before it has a brief one-night run in theatres on the 20th.

And let's not forget Paul Williams is *Still Alive*, a film about the diminutive songwriter and actor who starred in *Phantom of the Paradise* and, more impressively, wrote *Rainbow Connection* for Kermit

the Frog.

This got me thinking about putting together a list of the best rock docs of all time. Here's what I came up with.

The Last Waltz (1978):

Martin Scorsese's fascination with rock docs be-

gan here. The Band's final concert at the Winterland Theatre in San Francisco set the bar high for years afterward.

The Kids Are Alright (1979):

I was such a Who fan that when this came out, I sat through three

straight showings in the theatre.

Rock & Roll: An Unruly History (1995):

A PBS mini-series based on the writings of academic Robert Palmer.

Dig! (2004):

A side-by-side comparison of the Dandy Warhols and the Brian Jonestown massacre, two bands that emerged out of Portland on equal footing but had decidedly different (and tragic) career paths.

New York Doll (2005):

How Arthur "Killer" Kane came to participate in a reunion of the New York Dolls.

Joe Strummer: The Future Is Unwritten (2007):

A brilliant look back at the life of the Clash frontman, warts and all.

And I know that the band wasn't real (at least when they shot the mock-doc in 1984), but every music fan needs to watch *This Is Spinal Tap*.

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Jonas striking out on his own

► Former teen idol changes up his sound and returns with a more modern album ► Will he still draw crowds?

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It's tough out there for teen idols.

Two years ago, toppling the Jonas Brothers from the top of the teen pop heap seemed unfathomable. Now they seem like a distant memory when compared to the superstar status of Justin Bieber and Lady Gaga.

Now 22-year-old Joe Jonas is striking out on his own and hitting back these young upstarts with their own game. Abandoning the pop-rock sound that garnered his band Rolling Stone covers and legions of teenaged fans, Joe's debut, *Fast Life*, which drops next month, leans heavy on dance floor beats and R&B tropes.

"It's the kind of music that I've always loved ... I've always really been into dance music and electro music, hip hop music." JOE JONAS

"It's the kind of music that I've always loved," he told journalists during a recent conference call to promote the record and his upcoming club tour that brings him to Toronto Saturday night. "I've always really been into dance music and electro music, hip hop music. I've always been really intrigued to kind of go on my own path to create something different."

No one on the call was allowed to actually hear the album beforehand, so

it's hard to say whether Joe's solo star will go the way of Justin Timberlake or JC Chasez.

In fact Joe wouldn't even reveal who helped in its creation, save Chris Brown who appears on the album's lead single, *See No More*.

Joe maintains that he and his brothers haven't split up. But even he admits that any reconvening would depend on the success of this new record.

"It could be six months. It could be two years. It all depends I guess on the success of this album and how long it will carry it out."

Whatever the results, it's clear that Joe is ready for whatever comes his way. "You just got to have confidence going into it. And I'm feeling pretty excited and pumped to be able to hit the road."



► Joe Jonas is striking out on his own with a new sound.

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Eat and greet with Zac Brown Band

► Band hints at possible TV-food show in the works ► Grammy-winning group regularly breaks bread with fans

At most of their concerts, the Zac Brown Band offers fans more than burgers and chicken fingers.

Instead, they have a team of chefs prepare

what the group's leader calls "real, Southern gourmet."

Now, Zac Brown may be taking his love for food to television.

"We've talked about it," Brown said about possibly doing a cooking TV show.

"We've filmed a lot of the stuff, a lot of the cooking elements of our stuff to

possibly put a show together, and we definitely will do that one day."

The Grammy-winning group offers "eat and greets" at most of their

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► The Zac Brown Band is looking to blend their music and love of good food.

live shows for fan-club members.

"This isn't just a chance for somebody to come eat a bag of nachos and some cheese wiz at a concert," he said.

Brown, who is the father of a four young girls, says he lives a life that would fit nicely on TV.

"I think our lives in general are just pretty enter-

taining, or would be for most people," he said. "Getting that good content together and presenting it in a way ... and putting it out there, there's a lot of that to come."

The Zac Brown Band is known for their No. 1 country hits Chicken Fried, Toes and As She's Walking Away.

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Zac Brown Band

What you need to know about the Zac Brown Band.

► **Formed** In 2002, the Zac Brown Band was formed, and they hit the road with a heavy tour schedule of about 200 dates a year.

► **First album** The Zac Brown Band released its first

album, *Far from Eirstyne*, in 2004, followed by *Home Grown* a year later.

► **First album** The Zac Brown Band signed to Live Nation Records in 2008. Their first single, *Chicken Fried*, which was originally recorded in 2003 and included on the *Home Grown* album, was later re-recorded and released to country radio in 2008.

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Hudson a 'brat': Dad

► Father has nasty words for actress Kate Hudson in his new book

Bill Hudson, Goldie Hawn's ex-husband and Kate Hudson's estranged father, has some stories to tell in his new book, *2 Versions: The Other Side of Fame and Family* — and chances are Kate won't be too thrilled about them.

"She has done stuff which is just awful," Bill writes, according to Radar Online. "She is a spoiled brat in my eyes." His biggest gripe? That Kate hasn't been in touch with her grandmother, who is battling Alzheimer's.

"Kate doesn't have to talk to me and she doesn't have to give her a dime of her millions. All I want is for her to call and say, 'Hi grandma,' before it's too late," he writes. ● METRO



► Kate Hudson

Gaga has no problem being alone

She may be a successful touring pop star with at least two vibrant onstage personalities, but Lady Gaga admits she spends most of her time by herself — not that that's a problem.

"When you're alone as much as I am, you become accustomed to your solitude and embrace it," she tells *Harpers Bazaar*.

"I work about 16 to 20 hours a day. And when I'm



► Lady Gaga dressed as "Jo Calderone."

alone, I write, I imagine, I create things, and I decide how I want to do my

future performances. I don't take much time off." ● METRO

Would Paltrow cheat on hubby?

Gwyneth Paltrow isn't judging her friends that step out on their spouses — but she's not keeping quiet about it, either.

"Life is complicated and long, and I know people that I respect and admire and look up to who have had extra-marital affairs," Paltrow said. "We're flawed. We're human beings, and sometimes you make choices that other people are going to judge ... I think that the more I love my life, the more I learn not to judge." ● METRO

Jessica Simpson loves her twins

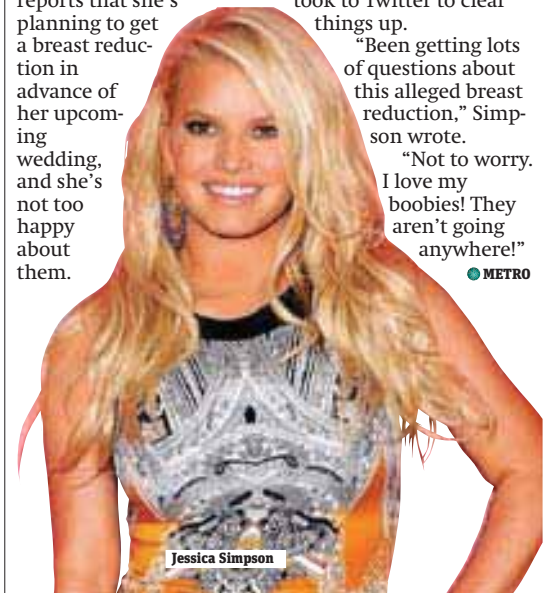
Jessica Simpson heard the reports that she's planning to get a breast reduction in advance of her upcoming wedding, and she's not too happy about them.

The voluptuous singer took to Twitter to clear things up.

"Been getting lots of questions about this alleged breast reduction," Simpson wrote.

"Not to worry. I love my boobies! They aren't going anywhere!"

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Jessica Simpson

Celebrity tweets



Hey LA, where's the gas station parking lot that has the food trucks? Is it open right now?



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Actually have a break on the set of the new NBC show I'm shooting. Which I choose to fill by tweeting, apparently.



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I guess the quality I'm looking for most in a man is someone who won't murder me.

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▶ SCTV alum brings her one-woman show

Andrea Martin: Final Days! Everything Must Go!! to Centrepointhe Theatre



Actress and comedienne Andrea Martin has done it all: she's acted on Broadway, she's done film, won Emmy and Tony awards and was one of the stars of the famed sketch comedy show SCTV.

Now, Martin is touring across Canada and the United States with her one-woman show, Andrea Martin: Final Days! Everything Must Go!!

"It's all about me," she

boasts from her home in New York City.

Martin claims audiences can "expect to see a comedy garage sale." The show includes clips from SCTV and her first commercial in Canada, a Kit Kat candy bar ad, as well as a video with Johnny Carson.

Martin's humour has always been self-deprecating and certainly not in poor taste, which makes for a fun, all-inclusive show. "I never used anybody as fodder for comedy

Showtime

- ▶ **When:** Oct. 14 at 8 p.m.
- ▶ **Where:** Centrepointhe Theatre (101 Centrepointhe Dr.)
- ▶ **Tickets:** \$54.50 through the Centrepointhe Theatre box office or online at centrepointheatre.com.

and, you know, SCTV never did either," Martin explains.

"We always impersonated characters lovingly and with respect, even when I did Liza Minnelli

or Bernadette Peters or Barbra Streisand. It was never mean-spirited.

"I'm me, so my comedy is unique to me and I didn't feel the pressure, nor have I ever felt the pressure of trying to be somebody I'm not."

The audience will also have the chance to be interactive with Martin as well because she goes into the crowd throughout the show. "It's just like a party," she says.

Martin is American but has spent the majority of

her career working in Canada. When she performs now, she can see the differences between two countries in the way the crowds react to her comedy.

"The audiences are different because Canadian audiences really know and embrace SCTV," she explains. "New York audiences really embrace the whole Broadway part of my career. It's really fabulous to get a different kind of appreciation from different countries."

Take
a break
to laugh

In times like these, we could all use a good laugh. But with all the intense news coverage we're exposed to — from natural disasters and other sad news — are audiences less likely to be able to take a joke?

Hardly, says Toronto-based comedian and writer Rob Ross, who is at Yuk Yuk's (379 Preston St.) Sept. 23-24.

"I think we think it's worse than it is. Every generation has something that's hanging over their heads, that they're worried about and that's probably why they go to a comedy club to not think about it."

Montreal comedian Joey Elias says one of the tough parts of the job these days isn't necessarily dealing with audience sensitivity, but rather the speed in which people consume information.

"I find that audience's attention spans are shorter so, as a professional now, I have to hit harder more often because we live in an age where everything is so now."

Elias will be at Absolute Comedy (412 Preston St.) Sept. 13-18.

When it comes to the people of Ottawa, though, both comics agree we definitely appreciate good comedy.

"They seem to focus really well and they appreciate what we're doing," says Ross.

"They're fans of comedy. There's a good scene there for that."

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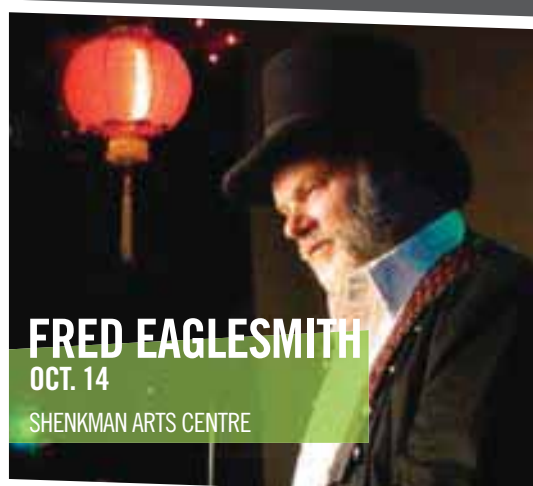


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► After a short, but memorable, show at Bluesfest, Hey Rosetta! will take the stage at the Bronson Centre in November.

Hey! It's an encore performance

► Hey Rosetta! returns to Ottawa after memorable show at Bluesfest



Newfoundland indie rock group Hey Rosetta's last show in Ottawa was memorable, to say the least.

It was the first Friday night of Bluesfest. Right before The Black Keys' scheduled performance on the main stage, the temperature dropped and the rain started to pour, pushing back the headliner's set.

Hey Rosetta! frontman Tim Baker recalls that night fondly. "I really enjoyed that show despite the inclement weather," he says. "We were kind of worried about it, I guess, because we were playing at the same time as The Black Keys so we figured there would be nobody there to watch us."

But when the band walked out on stage, it was in for a big surprise. "We step out on the stage and there are thousands of people there, I mean everybody is screaming, very excited and chanting and everything. It was amazing,"

says Baker. "And then, of course, it sucked to get shut down three songs later. But people stayed, you know. In the crazy rain, they stayed. It was a great vibe. A lot of love."

On stage

- Hey Rosetta! with Ivan & Alyosha
- When: Nov. 25 at 7 p.m.
- Where: Bronson Centre (211 Bronson Ave.)
- Tickets: \$29.75 through ticketmaster.ca

When Hey Rosetta! re-

turns to the Capital this fall, the weather won't be a factor. They will be indoors, playing the Bronson Centre, one of the only auditorium-like venues they are playing on the tour.

They have played the Bronson Centre before, which, at the time, gave the band members a few warm fuzzies. "It's very reminiscent of a high school auditorium that we've played in St. John's a bunch of times and we all left that show like 'Man, I love this room.'"



► Hell Bros will play Mavericks Sept. 22.

Explore Ottawa's local music scene

There is no shortage of shows featuring diverse, local talent around Ottawa this fall.

Sound of Lions will be celebrating the release of their debut album Good Night Bad Weather at Zaphods at the end of the month. Their music is a vintage blend of indie pop, hip hop, rock and soul.

"The five of us come from very different musical backgrounds," explains band member Christian Awad.

"Combining our individual styles has allowed us to create a sound that seems to appeal to different crowds."

Awad calls Good Night Bad Weather a "very honest album" that the band is extremely proud of.

"Everything you hear is a result of hard work and focus. Through all the beers, sweat and tears, we are happy with the results."

Another local group, Hell Bros, recently released its first full-length album but took almost a decade to actually get it out there. "After seven years, we finally recorded our debut full-length Goodtime Machine," says Hell Bros frontman Peter Jurt.

When it was released, Hell Bros took off on their Wet Hot Canadian Summer Tour, playing more than 20 shows, including a bowling alley in Matane, Que. For punk-metal rockers Hell

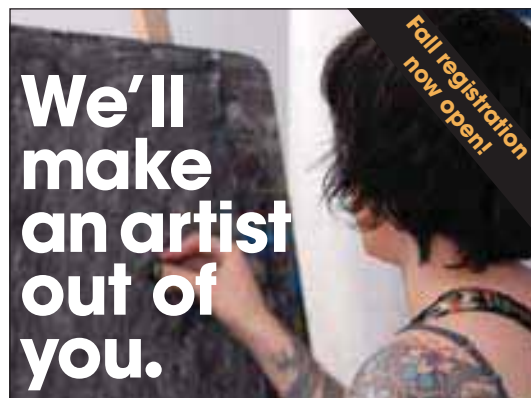
Live

- Andrew W.K. with Hell Bros & Street Meat — When: Sept. 22 at 8 p.m.; Where: Mavericks (221 Rideau St.); Tickets: \$22.50 in advance at Vertigo Records, The Record Shaap, ticketweb.ca.
- Sounds of Lions CD release with special guests — When: Sept. 24 at 8 p.m.; Where: Zaphod Beeblebrox (27 York St.); Tickets: TBA.
- Napalm Death with F**k The Facts, Mortor & Deformatory — When: Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.; Where: Mavericks (221 Rideau St.); Tickets: \$22.50 in advance at Vertigo Records, The Record Shaap, ticketweb.ca or from the local bands.
- The Pack A.D. with The Shakey Aches & In Heat — When: Oct. 16 at 8 p.m.; Where: Cafe Dekucf (221 Rideau St.); Tickets: \$12 in advance at Vertigo Records, The Record Shaap, ticketweb.ca or from the local bands.

Bros, it's all about the party.

"Since we're all about partying, we'll pretty much play anywhere," says Jurt. "We are most serious about having a really, really good time."

Be part of that good time when Hell Bros open for Andrew W.K. at Mavericks. ● JEN TRAPLIN



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Digging up more Dinosaur Bones



Toronto indie rockers Dinosaur Bones have spent a good chunk of this past year on the road, touring with fellow Canadian indie darlings Tokyo Police Club in support of their debut album *My Divider*.

Now, just a few short months later, the band is embarking on another cross-country trek, this time with Syracuse indie rock band Ra Ra Riot.

Dinosaur Bones frontman Ben Fox says the group is eager to get back out there.

"It was nice to get back into the rhythm of things but I think all of us are ready to get back out there."



► Dinosaur Bones will open up for Ra Ra Riot Oct. 7 at Mavericks.

The last stretch that we did in the spring was definitely the longest tour we've done as a band and this has also been the longest amount of time we've been at home in a long time."

The new tour revisits

stops they have played before, including Ottawa, but as Fox points out, they have only been to most of these cities once before.

"It's definitely cool to be going back to some of these places that we thought we wouldn't necessarily get a chance to get back to for a little while. It took us so long to tour Canada properly the first time so we're really happy we're getting a chance to do that again so soon."

And even though the members of Dinosaur Bones are anxious to get back on the road, Fox admits the time at home has definitely been beneficial.

"Part of the joy of being at home for a good stretch of time is to be able to write and work on new material, so we've definitely had the chance to do that and, hopefully, we'll be playing some songs that are even newer than the album on this tour."

Group enjoying Whale of a year

Ben Worchester is as nice and easygoing as they come, despite the fact the group he fronts, Said the Whale, picked up the Juno Award for New Group of The Year this past March.

He and his bandmates just don't let that go to their heads.

"There's been no huge change in our lives," he says. But Worchester did notice something interesting.

"When we went to the U.K. immediately after, all the write-ups wherever we were playing said 'Juno-winning band' and I wonder if that means something around the world," he ponders.

"But I'd be hard-pressed to say that I've noticed anything different other than some

people are aware that we won a Juno and I've got a beautiful paperweight on my table."

Still, the win was definitely invigorating for the band.

"It's like a big high-five from all of our peers and from the industry," Worchester says. "It's like your big brothers and sisters saying you're a cool kid, which is a good feeling."

Hot off the heels of their Juno win and a string of successful tour dates, Said the Whale has been back in the studio working on a new album.

Said the Whale will play with Rah Rah & Sara Lowes at the LiVE Lounge Sept. 14. Doors open at 8 p.m.

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On stage

► Ra Ra Riot with Dinosaur Bones
► When: Friday, Oct. 7 at 9 p.m.

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Ottawa's summer festival season may be over, but music, theatre and comedy fans will have plenty to enjoy in town this fall.

Scotiabank Place hosts several big-name touring artists, beginning tonight with country star Keith Urban. Grunge survivors Pearl Jam are at the 'Bank Sept. 14, followed by the Moody Blues Sept. 22, and The Who's Roger Daltrey brings his production of the rock opera Tommy Sept. 28. The action at Scotiabank Place continues in October with Cirque du soleil's Michael Jackson:



► Pearl Jam will play Scotiabank Place Sept. 14

The Immortal Tour (Oct. 7-9), Kings of Leon (Oct. 15), Avril Lavigne (Oct. 17) and Selena Gomez (Oct. 28).

The National Arts Centre is also home to some concerts by well-known performers, including Sarah McLachlan with the

NAC orchestra (Sept. 24), Jeff Beck (Oct. 16), Matthew Good (Oct. 23), Jean Leloup Et the Last Assassins (Nov. 11), Rufus Wainwright (Nov. 12) and Feist (Dec. 5).

Also on the bill at the NAC are Grievous Angel: The Legend of Gram Parsons (Sept. 23-24), Salt-Water Moon by David French (Oct. 18-Nov. 5), And Slowly Beauty... (Nov. 7-19), Mamma Mia! (Nov. 15-20), the Pennsylvania Ballet's production of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker (Dec. 1-4) and Oliver! (Dec. 6-24).

This fall's Great Canadian Theatre Company shows at the Irving Greenberg Theatre are Amelia: The Girl Who Wants to Fly



► Kelly Prescott and Anders Drerup star in Grievous Angel: The Legend of Gram Parsons, Sept. 23-24 at the NAC.

(Sept. 12-Oct. 2), Whispering Pines (Oct. 25-Nov. 13), and A Company of Fools' production of A Midwinter's Dream Tale (Nov. 29-Dec. 18).

At the Gladstone (910 Gladstone Ave.), theatregoers can catch The 39 Steps (Sept. 6-24), Speed-the-Plow (Oct. 4-22), I Do Not Like

Thee, Dr. Fell (Dec. 1-19), and The Shadow: A Christmas Mysteries Radio Show (Dec. 6-17).

Comedy fans will have the opportunity to see veteran performers like Joan Rivers (NAC, Sept. 12), Red Green (Centrepointe Theatre, Oct. 7), Andrea Martin (Centrepointe Theatre, Oct.

14), Jeff Dunham (Scotiabank Place, Oct. 23).

Children and families can see some favourite stories come to life at the Much More Munsch exhibit at the Museum of Civilization (Oct. 8-April 9), and Disney Live: Three Classic Fairytales, at Scotiabank Place (Dec. 18).

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Festival draws many stars from animation

The Ottawa International Animation Festival is back for its 35th year, with a mix of work by veterans like Koji Yamamura, Paul Driessen, Bill Plympton, and entries from animation's newest young rising stars.

Every year, said artistic director Christopher Robinson, the official competition event is the heart of the festival.

"That's where everybody can come in and see the latest hot animation from around the world. Every year that's always exciting," he said. "You're watching short films mixed with TV ads mixed with experimental films, so you really get the whole

Screenings

► The Ottawa International Animation Festival runs Sept. 21-25 at the ByTowne Cinema, National Gallery of Canada, Empire Theatres Rideau Centre and Arts Court Theatre. Individual tickets (\$12 for adults, \$7 for children and seniors) are available at screenings 30 minutes before showtime. For information on passes and more, visit animationfestival.ca.

spectrum of animation in one go. Maybe you don't like a couple of films, but you might love the next film."

The festival's program-



► A still from hip-hop artist J Dilla's video, *Geekdown*, featured in *Don't Stop: Animating Hip-Hop*.

ming, he said, also shows there's more to animation than Hollywood's computer-generated offerings.

"The feature competi-

tion is quite a mix," Robinson said. "This isn't going to be the latest Cars 2 or anything. This is a pretty eclectic mix of film, from

France, from Estonia, from Wales and from Japan."

Despite the international scope, two short films from Ottawa animators,

Jessica Borutski's *The Good Little Bunny With The Big Bad Teeth*, and Glebe Collegiate student David Borish's *The Paper Man*, are local standouts in the program this year.

"That's always refreshing for us," Robinson said. "We have this big, international reputation, but we've always wanted to kind of encourage more animation being made around town."

In addition to special themed screenings on food and hip hop this year, the festival also offers a retrospective, *Cartoon Fight Club*, which should appeal to any fan of sheer cartoon mayhem.

● STEVE COLLINS

No boys Allowed

► NAC presents version of *Oliver!* with no children
► Musically, it will be turned upside down



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It won't take audience members long to notice something different in the NAC's upcoming production of *Oliver!*

They will hear all the familiar songs from the Lionel Bart musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, but they won't see a single child on stage.

Director Dayna Tekatch said the idea for an all-adult, urchin-free *Oliver!* came from Peter Hinton, the artistic director of English Theatre at the NAC.

On stage

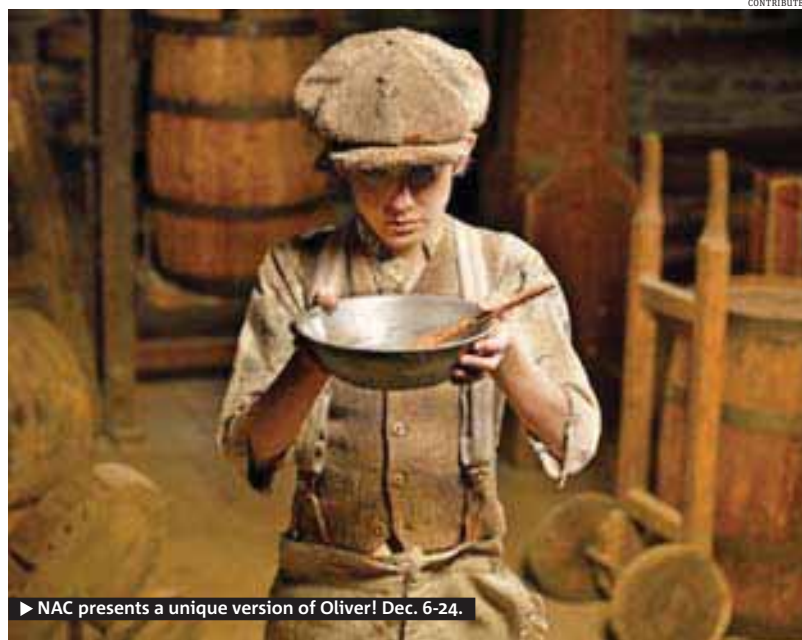
► *Oliver!* runs Dec. 6-24 at the National Arts Centre at 7:30 p.m., with matinees Saturdays at 2 p.m. and noon student matinees Dec. 8, 12 and 14. Tickets range from \$37.98 to \$75.10 plus fees, and are available through Ticketmaster online or at 1-888-991-2787 (ARTS), or the NAC box office.

"He didn't want to, all of a sudden, infuse 20 or 30 children into the company just because we were doing *Oliver!*" she said. "The idea was, why cannot

we create the show with actors instead of necessarily with child actors?"

The musical, she said, already promises to be a stretch for some cast members, who might be more accustomed to Shakespeare than musical theatre. "This is one of those things where some of them will be pushed to do something they've never done before, which is really exciting as well."

The decision to go with an adult cast, she added, also necessitated re-orchestrating the music for parts written for boy sopranos: "We are really turning it upside down musically."



► NAC presents a unique version of *Oliver!* Dec. 6-24.

Tekatch said not only the music but the general tone of the production is different from other productions of *Oliver!*

"It also presented an opportunity for me to take away the sentimentality," Tekatch said.

"You cannot help it. When a beautiful little 10-year-old boy stands in the middle of the stage and sings *Where is Love?* inevitably, and don't get me wrong because I love children ... it becomes a sentimental exercise.

"It creates a really neat opportunity to move away from being sentimental and actually get to some of the truth of the society of that time, which I think is so interesting and Charles Dickens was so great at describing," Tekatch added.

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► Rarely seen Caravaggio exhibit runs until Sunday



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Only three days remain to see paintings from influential Baroque painter Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, which are rarely seen outside Europe.

Caravaggio and His Followers in Rome, an exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada, closes Sunday after a summer-long run that drew more than 86,000 people.

"There is no Caravaggio in the country and, so, for Ottawa and Canada I think it's a big thing and for North America as well. It's rare to get this many of his works together," said Dr. Christopher Etheridge, the exhibit's curator.

It took five years to secure the paintings from institutions and private collectors in 13 countries.



► Caravaggio's
Boy Bitten by a Lizard.

Of the 58 paintings in the exhibit, 12 are by Caravaggio himself. The others were painted by various pupils, rivals and other contemporaries who were inspired by the 16th-century Italian artist's groundbreaking style.

"Art before had gotten a little too abstracted from reality, a little too removed from it," Etheridge said, "And Caravaggio is great at looking at the world

Tickets

► Caravaggio and His Followers in Rome runs until Sunday at the National Gallery. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and \$7 for youths 12-19. Call 613-998-8888 or 1-888-541-8888, or visit shopngc.ca for tickets.

around him. And he's fascinated by colour, by light, by surface texture, by the sheen of light off cloth."

Visitors, he said, seem absorbed as they compare Caravaggio's works with those they inspired from other artists: "People are, I think, sort of stopping, slowing down, looking at these comparisons and you can actually see discussions breaking out, 'Look at this one, look at the other,' and people seem to be really engaging with the works."

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► The Tandoori Chicken serves four, while the Quick Curry Chicken makes five servings.

These recipes offer a contemporary take on Indian cooking by employing unlikely ingredients.

Grilled Tandoori Chicken

Preparation:
1 In bowl, whisk yogurt with tandoori paste and 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice. Cut chicken into bite-size chunks; add to yogurt mix and stir. Refrigerate, stirring occasionally, for 30 mins or covered overnight.

2 Cut each peach into 4 wedges. In bowl, toss peaches, 5 ml (1 tsp) lemon juice, oil and 30 ml (2 tbsp) coriander.

3 Thread chicken onto 4 skewers; thread peaches onto 4 skewers. Sprinkle all with salt. Place chicken on greased grill over

medium heat; grill, turning for 7 mins. Add peach skewers; grill until juices run clear when chicken is pierced and peaches are warm, 3 mins. During last min of cooking, grill naan.

Quick Curry Chicken

Preparation:
1 In deep saucepan heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and stir-fry 3 mins; add mushrooms and stir-fry 4 mins. Stir in garlic, 3 tbsp (45 mL) curry paste and cinnamon; then add quartered chicken thighs and stir-fry 3

mins. Stir in tomatoes with juice; cover and reduce heat to medium-low and cook 10 mins. Taste and stir in more curry if desired. Add cauliflower and lentils;

bring to boil, cover and cook about 5 mins. Stir in cilantro and serve topped with a dollop of yogurt. Accompany with naan bread or basmati rice. **NEWS CANADA**

Shopping List:

Grilled Tandoori Chicken

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) plain yogurt
- 20 ml (4 tsp) bottled tandoori paste
- 1 lemon
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 3 firm but ripe peaches
- 5 ml (1 tsp) olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) finely chopped fresh coriander
- Salt, to taste
- 4 small naan bread
- Raita

Quick Curry Chicken

- 2 tbsp (25 mL) oil
- 1 medium onion, cut in

thin wedges

- 1 lb (500 g) sliced fresh Mushrooms (white)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3-4 tbsp (45-60 mL) mild Indian curry paste
- 1 tsp (5 mL) cinnamon
- 1 lb (500 g) skinless, boneless chicken thighs, cut into quarters
- 1 can (28 oz/796 mL) diced tomatoes
- 3 cups (750 mL) small cauliflower florets
- 1 can (19 oz/540 mL) lentils, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped fresh coriander
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) plain low fat yogurt

Historical day remembered



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I'm always amazed at how wine works its way into so many of my life's most memorable moments. Sometimes, it's just part of the fun. Other times, it has a supporting role in the unfolding events.

Ten years ago this Sunday, I was at work. It was a Tuesday. I was having an average day, like so many of you. Mine just happened to involve tasting about 50 wines. A co-worker interrupted me to say a plane had crashed into the World Trade Center in New York. We turned on the TV in time to watch the second plane hit.

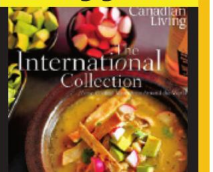
Of all the things I remember about that day, the fact that I was tasting Italian wine has never left me and I've uncorked a bottle from Italy to commemorate 9-11 every since.

This year, it will be the Rocca delle Macie 2007 Famiglia Zingarelli Chianti Classico (\$18.95 - \$21.98): A classically designed Tuscan red with a rich, full-bodied expression of cherry fruit and oak that's a fine partner for reflection. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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life

Going global



Canada's ethnic diversity is celebrated in a new cookbook.

The International Collection: Home-Cooked Meals From Around the World by Canadian Living magazine's test kitchen staff (Transcontinental Books, \$27.95) boasts about 220 recipes.

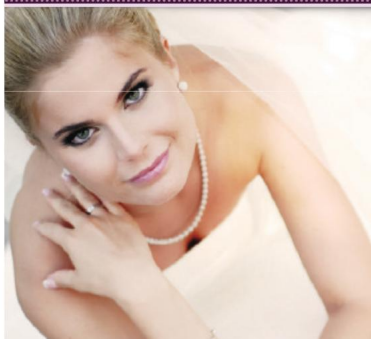
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"For two years, I was kind of taken out of football a little bit. Now, I'm back in it and am truly enjoying the game again and I truly enjoy coming into practice or coming into work every day."

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
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HIS TWO SEASONS OF A
SEVEN-YEAR, \$100-MILLION
US DEAL WITH THE
REDSKINS, HE PLAYED JUST
20 GAMES WITH 6½ SACKS.

NFL. Taking the field



► The Green Bay Packers run onto the field before taking on the New Orleans Saints in the season-opening game at Lambeau Field on Thursday.

JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

KHL team will be rebuilt

- Russian league boss says team that lost 27 players in crash will play this season
- Other teams will supply players to Lokomotiv Yaroslavl, may pay their salaries

The Russian hockey team whose players were killed in a plane crash will be rebuilt in time to take part in this year's Kontinental Hockey League season, according to the league's leader.

All but one of the 28 Lokomotiv Yaroslavl players travelling to Belarus for their first game of the season were killed when their Yak-42 jet crashed on Wednesday.

KHL chief Alexander Medvedev said Thursday

that each team in the league should volunteer up to three players each toward building a new Lokomotiv squad. He says it will free up between 40 and 45 players for Lokomotiv to pick.

"The 18 KHL clubs whose representatives I have managed to speak with have supported this proposal," Medvedev said in remarks to Atlant Mytishi hockey club's press service.

Medvedev said up to 35 players have already put

their names forward to join Lokomotiv, but he didn't specify any names.

He said one idea was for players' salaries to be underwritten by the teams from which they had been transferred to Lokomotiv for the duration of one season.

"This is still an unofficial decision, but it has been supported by everybody, and many are putting this idea forward themselves," Medvedev said.

Along with recruiting

from other clubs, Medvedev said Lokomotiv will promote five players from its youth team.

The KHL is an international club league that features 24 teams from Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Latvia and Slovakia.

Lokomotiv is a leading force in Russian hockey, winning the Russian League championship in 1997, 2002 and 2003. The team finished third in the KHL last season.

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Survivor

Russian player Alexander Galimov survived the crash along with a crew member.

Galimov was transferred Thursday to the Vishnevsky Institute in Moscow. Andrei Alexeyev, a doctor in the institute's burns department, said Galimov has gained consciousness and was able to speak to his father.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	91	48	.655	—
Atlanta	83	60	.580	10
New York	70	72	.493	22½
Washington	65	76	.461	27
Florida	63	79	.444	29½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	85	59	.590	—
St. Louis	76	67	.531	8½
Cincinnati	70	73	.490	14½
Pittsburgh	66	77	.462	18½
Chicago	62	81	.434	22½
Houston	48	95	.336	36½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	82	61	.573	—
San Francisco	75	68	.524	7
Los Angeles	70	72	.493	11½
Colorado	67	76	.469	15
San Diego	62	81	.434	20

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 6 N.Y. Mets 5 (1st game)
L.A. Dodgers 7 Washington 4 (1st gm)
L.A. Dodgers at Washington (2nd game, ppd., rain)
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets (2nd game)
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
San Diego at Arizona
Wednesday's results
Arizona 5 Colorado 3
Chicago Cubs 6 Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 1 Florida 0
Philadelphia 3 Atlanta 2
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 4
San Diego 3 San Francisco 1
St. Louis 2 Milwaukee 0
LA Dodgers at Washington (ppd., rain)
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Florida (Nolasco 9-10) at Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Norris 6-9) at Washington (Milone 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 2-7) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-11), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 16-5) at Milwaukee (Marcum 12-5), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Delgado 0-1) at St. Louis (E.Jackson 4-2), 8:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 7-7) at Colorado (Chacin 11-10), 8:40 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 7-13) at Arizona (D.Hudson 15-9), 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 17-5) at San Francisco (Lincecum 12-12), 10:15 p.m.

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CANADIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Langley, B.C. (Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern
BRAMPTON (ONT.) VS. LANGLEY (B.C.)
(Langley leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
Brampton vs. Langley
Wednesday's result
Langley 11 Brampton 3
Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
Brampton vs. Langley, 10:45 p.m.
Sunday's game
Brampton vs. Langley, 10:45 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	87	55	.613	—
Boston	85	57	.599	2
Tampa Bay	78	64	.549	9
Toronto	71	72	.497	16½
Baltimore	57	85	.401	30
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	81	62	.566	—
Chicago	71	70	.504	9
Cleveland	70	70	.500	9½
Kansas City	60	84	.417	21½
Minnesota	59	84	.413	22
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	81	63	.563	—
Los Angeles	78	65	.545	2½
Oakland	65	78	.455	15½
Seattle	59	83	.415	21

Yesterday's results
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 4 (10 innings)
Boston at Toronto
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox
Kansas City at Seattle
Wednesday's results
Toronto 11 Boston 10
Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 4 (11 innings)
Detroit 8 Cleveland 6
L.A. Angels 3 Seattle 1
Minnesota 5 Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 7 Kansas City 0
Tampa Bay 5 Texas 4 (10 innings)
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Minnesota (Slowey 0-4) at Detroit (Penny 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Guthrie 6-17) at Toronto (Cecil 4-8), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Lackey 12-11) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 9-8), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 8-7) at Texas (C.Lewis 11-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-7), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Colon 8-9) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 16-7), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 5-15) at Seattle (Beavan 3-5), 10:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

FIBA AMERICAS 2012 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Mar del Plata, Argentina
QUARTER-FINAL ROUND
Yesterday's results
Panama 91 Canada 89
Argentina 84 Dominican Republic 58
Venezuela 92 Uruguay 84
Puerto Rico vs. Brazil
Wednesday's results
Canada 70 Uruguay 68
Brazil 73 Argentina 71
Puerto Rico 79 Dominican Republic 62
Venezuela 110 Panama 74
Tomorrow's games — Semifinals
First vs. Fourth places, 4 p.m.
Second vs. Third places, 8:15 p.m.
Sunday's games
Bronze Medal — Semifinal losers, 6 p.m.
Gold Medal — Semifinal winners, 8:15 p.m.

LATE WEDNESDAY

BLUE JAYS 11, RED SOX 10

	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsburycf	5	2	4	3	YEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Pedroia2b	5	1	1	0	ETHms lf	3	3	0	1
AdGnzl1b	4	2	2	1	Bautist dh	2	2	1	2
D.Ortiz dh	4	2	2	1	Encnc1b	4	0	2	5
Youkilis3b	4	0	1	0	KJhnsn2b	5	0	0	0
Cwrfird lf	4	1	1	0	Lawrie3b	2	2	2	0
Scutaro ss	4	1	1	0	Loewen rf	3	1	1	0
Aviles pr	0	0	0	0	Arencic c	3	1	1	2
Reddick rf	4	1	1	1	Wolfrd pr	0	1	0	0
Stltnch c	4	0	0	0	JMolin c	0	0	0	0
McGowcf	2	0	0	0					
Wise ph-cf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	38	10	14	10	Totals	30	11	8	10
Boston	300	410	002	-10					
Toronto	122	000	15x	-11					
E—Scutaro (11), DP—Toronto 1,LOB—Boston 6, Toronto 6, 2B—Ellsbury (39), Ad.Gonzalez (43), C.Crawford (23), Reddick (16), YEscobar (23), Bautista (23), Encarnacion (34), HR—Ellsbury (25), Ad.Gonzalez (24), D.Ortiz (29), Arenibia (21), SB—Bautista 2 (8), Lawrie (6), CS—Ellsbury (13), Aviles (3), Bautista (4), SF—Encarnacion.									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Boston	5	3	5	4	3	3			
Wakefield	1-3	1	0	0	0	1			
F.Morales H,6	1-13	2	1	1	0	1			
Wheeler H,4	1-1	1	5	3	2				
D.Bard L,2-6 BS,4-5	1-3	1	0	0	1				
Albers	1-3	1	0	0	0	1			
Toronto	41	3	8	8	1	5			
Morrow	41-3	8	8	8	1	5			
C.Villanueva	12-3	1	0	0	1	2			
Litsch	1	1	0	0	1	1			
Camp W,4-3	1	1	0	0	0	1			
F.Francisco S,13-17	1	3	2	2	0	1			
HBP—by Wakefield (E.Thames, Bautista), by F.Morales (Loewen), by D.Bard (Lawrie), by Morrow (Ad.Gonzalez, Youkilis). WP—Wakefield 2, PB—Saltalamacchia.									
Umpires—Home, Jeff Kellogg; First, Eric Cooper; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Tim Timmons. T—3:29. A—16,154 (49,260) at Toronto.									

CYCLING

VUELTA A ESPANA

At Noja, Spain
18th stage — 176.5 kilometres
1. Francesco Gavazzi, Italy, Lampre-ISD, four hours, 24 minutes, 42 seconds; 2. Kristoff Vandewalle, Belgium, QuickStep, same time; 3. Alexandre Geniez, France, Skil-Shimano, 10 seconds behind; 4. Nico Sijmens, Belgium, Cofidis, s.t.; 5. Matteo Montaguti, Italy, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.; 6. Volodymyr Gustov, Ukraine, Sax-Bank Sunguard, s.t.; 7. Juan Jose Oroz, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, s.t.; 8. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, s.t.; 9. Robert Kiserlovski, Croatia, Astana, s.t.; 10. Francis De Greef, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 0:15.
Overall Standings (after 18 of 21 stages)
1. Juan Jose Cobo, Spain, Geox, 74 hours, four 4 minutes, five seconds; 2. Christopher Froome, Britain, Sky, 13 seconds behind; 3. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky, 1:41; 4. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Rabobank, 2:05; 5. Denis Menchov, Russia, Geox, 3:48; 6. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, Leopard Trek, 4:13; 7. Vicenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 4:31; 8. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma Lotto, 4:45; 9. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 5:20; 10. Mikel Nieve, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 5:33.

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN

At New York
MEN
Singles — Fourth Round
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 7-6 (1), 6-1, 6-2.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Donald Young, U.S., 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Andy Roddick (21), U.S., def. David Ferrer (5), U.S., 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
John Isner (28), U.S., def. Gilles Simon (12), France, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4).
Quarter-finals
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Janko Tip-sarevic (20), Serbia, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (3), 6-0, 3-0 (retired).
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (6), Poland, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (4), India, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (7), Romania, 1-6, 7-6 (7), 6-4.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (9), Germany, def. David Marrero, Spain, and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
WOMEN
Singles — Quarter-finals
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany, 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Sam Stosur (9), Australia, def. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Serena Williams (28), U.S., def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, 7-5, 6-1.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Flavia Pennetta (26), Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (5), Russia, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, 6-2, 6-3.
Vania King, U.S., and Yaroslava Shvedova (3), Kazakhstan, def. Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-5.
Liesel Huber and Lisa Raymond (4), U.S., def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (9), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (15), Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
JUNIORS
Boys
Singles — Second Round
Jiri Vesely (1), Czech Republic, def. Marcos Giron, U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
Bjorn Fratangelo (3), U.S., def. Bruno Sant'anna, Brazil, 6-3, 6-3.
Hugo Dellien (4), Bolivia, def. Kaichi Uchida, Japan, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Filip Horansky (6), Slovakia, def. Aslan Karatsev, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Filip Pelivo, North Vancouver, B.C., def. Kim Jae Hwan, South Korea, 6-3, 6-2.
Girls
Singles — Second Round
Caroline Garcia (1), France, def. Barbara Haas, Austria, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.
Ashleigh Barty (3), Australia, def. Gabrielle Andrews, U.S., 6-4, 6-0.
Nicole Gibbs, U.S., def. Eugenie Bouchard (4), Westmount, Que., 6-0, 6-7 (7), 6-3.
Victoria Duval, U.S., def. Daria Gavrilova (5), Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Yulia Putintseva (6), Russia, def. Samantha Crawford, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Francoise Abanda, Montreal, def. Madison Keys (12), U.S., 7-5, 6-1.

CFL

WEEK 11

EAST DIVISION															
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt		GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	9	7	2	0	219	184	14		9	6	3	0	239	238	12
Montreal	9	5	4	0	274	238	10		9	6	3	0	209	197	12
Hamilton	9	5	4	0	260	227	10		9	3	6	0	232	219	6
Toronto	9	2	7	0	200	262	4		9	2	7	0	192	260	4
WEST DIVISION															
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt		GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	9	6	3	0	239	238	12		9	6	3	0	209	197	12
Edmonton	9	6	3	0	209	197	12		9	3	6	0	232	219	6
B.C.	9	3	6	0	232	219	6		9	2	7	0	192	260	4
Saskatchewan	9	2	7	0	192	260	4								
Tonight's game															
All Times Eastern															
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.															
Tomorrow's game															
Toronto at B.C., 4 p.m.															
Sunday's games															
Hamilton at Montreal, 1 p.m.															
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.															
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK															
WEEK 10															
Offensive — Travis Lulay, QB, B.C. Lions															
Defensive — Jerrell Freeman, LB, Saskatchewan Roughriders															
Special Teams — Chad Owens, KR, Toronto Argonauts															
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NFL

WEEK ONE

Last night's result
New Orleans at Green Bay
Sunday's Games — All Times Eastern
Atlanta at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's games
New England at Miami, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Denver, 10:15 p.m.

CIS FOOTBALL

WEEK TWO

Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Mount Allison at Saint Mary's, 6 p.m.
Sherbrooke at McGill, 7 p.m.
Regina at Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.
British Columbia at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Acadia at St. Francis Xavier, 1 p.m.
Concordia at Bishop's, 1 p.m.
Montreal at Laval, 1 p.m.
Toronto at York, 1 p.m.
Western Ontario at McMaster, 1 p.m.
Queen's at Ottawa, 1 p.m.
Guelph at Waterloo, 1 p.m.
Windsor at Wilfrid Laurier, 7 p.m.
Manitoba at Alberta, 9 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE															
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt		GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	26	11	8	7	31	30	40		26	11	8	7	31	30	40
Kansas City	27	9	8	10	40	36	37		26	8	7	11	35	30	35
Philadelphia	26	8	7	11	35	30	35		26	6	6	14	41	37	32
Houston	27	8	8	11	34	33	35		24	7	7	10	34	35	31
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32		26	4	7	15	30	33	27
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31		27	4	11	12	30	43	24
Chicago	26	4	7	15	30	33	27		28	4	12	12	26	49	24
New England	27	4	11	12					27	4	11	12			
Toronto	28	4	12	12	26	49	24		27	4	11	12			

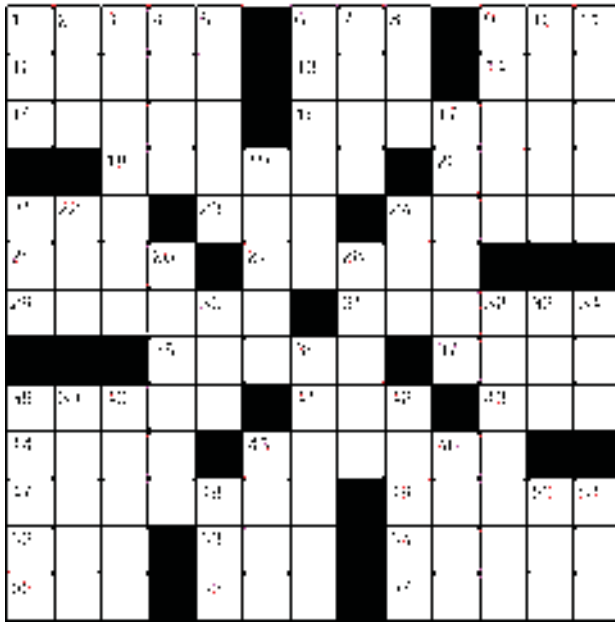
Crossword

Across

- 1 Superheroes' garments
6 "Wham!"
9 Noun following a prep.
12 Tequila source
13 — pro nobis
14 Macabre author
15 Riddle
16 Wine experts
18 Family-related, in a way
20 Raw rocks
21 That girl
23 Corpulent
24 Don't blink
25 Mine, partially
27 Winter warmer
29 "Raging Bull" star
31 Claim
35 Comes to earth
37 Take to the seas
38 Bread
41 Symbol of intrigue
43 Crafty
44 "— for All Seasons"
45 Most contemptible
47 Skill
49 Winning
52 "Eureka!"
53 Scooted
54 Trunk
55 Mineo of movies
56 Get on
57 Feel

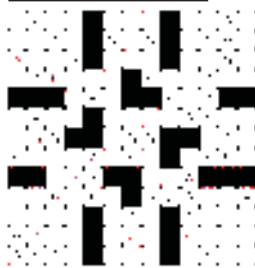
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- 1 Upper limit
2 Back
3 Part of a horse's leg
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5 Letter line



- 6 Spud
7 Exam format
8 Existed
9 "Tosca," for one
10 Hole-making bug
11 Ventura or Eisenberg
17 Comes to
19 Breakfast strips
21 Turf
22 Color
24 Scale member
26 Mum
28 Docket entries
30 Shaft of light
32 Oriental
33 Hodges of baseball
34 TV Tarzan player
36 Wrestler-turned-actor Johnson
38 Half a 1960s quartet
39 Nebraska city
40 Twangy
42 Triumphs over
45 Boast
46 Loafer, for one
48 Historic time
50 Nincompoop
51 Buck's mate

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

1	8	5	7	6	4	2	3	9
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8	4	7	6	5	9	1	2	3

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JJ, I love u more & more everyday, u make me so happy. I'm blessed to be with u & be starting a family. We have our whole lives ahead of us & I couldn't imagine anyone else beside me. GRUMPY

Reggie, I Think Your Lovely ;) DONATELLA

Lucky 7, Hope they publish this so you can read it on the train. Have a happy swords day! HUNNIEBUNNIE

Dear Charles, It was awhile ago, but I was a fool that morning. To be honest, I was a little overwhelmed and not thinking. Two seconds after you left, the conversation caught up to me and I wanted you to come back so I could apologize. So if you can forgive my tactlessness, I would love to go out for some intelligent conversation with you. Regretfully, BOOKSTORE GAL

Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 If you sit back and wait for good things to come your way, they will. Enjoy your good fortune. You deserve it.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 A friend will ask you for relationship advice. Make it clear your advice doesn't come with a guarantee.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Honesty is essential if you are to resolve an issue that has been dragging on for weeks.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Something will happen today that shakes your faith in your five senses. You have a sixth one, too.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 The Sun in Virgo will help you cash in on your insights and ingenuity today.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Mercury moves back into your birth sign today, helping you to make sense of things that too often seem random or meaningless.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't take it personally if a friend is critical today. He or she is most likely more annoyed with him or herself.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are desperate to do something more exciting, something that rises above the mundane.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be more adventurous today and don't worry too much if you tread on toes — that's what toes are for.

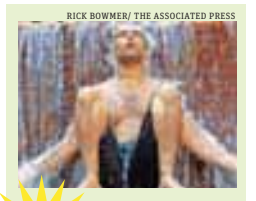
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What happens over the weekend will challenge you to up your game. You're a mover and shaker.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will have to leave something behind over the next few days. It will soon be replaced, no worries.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You will be on the go from dawn to dusk today. This evening, you'll really speed up.

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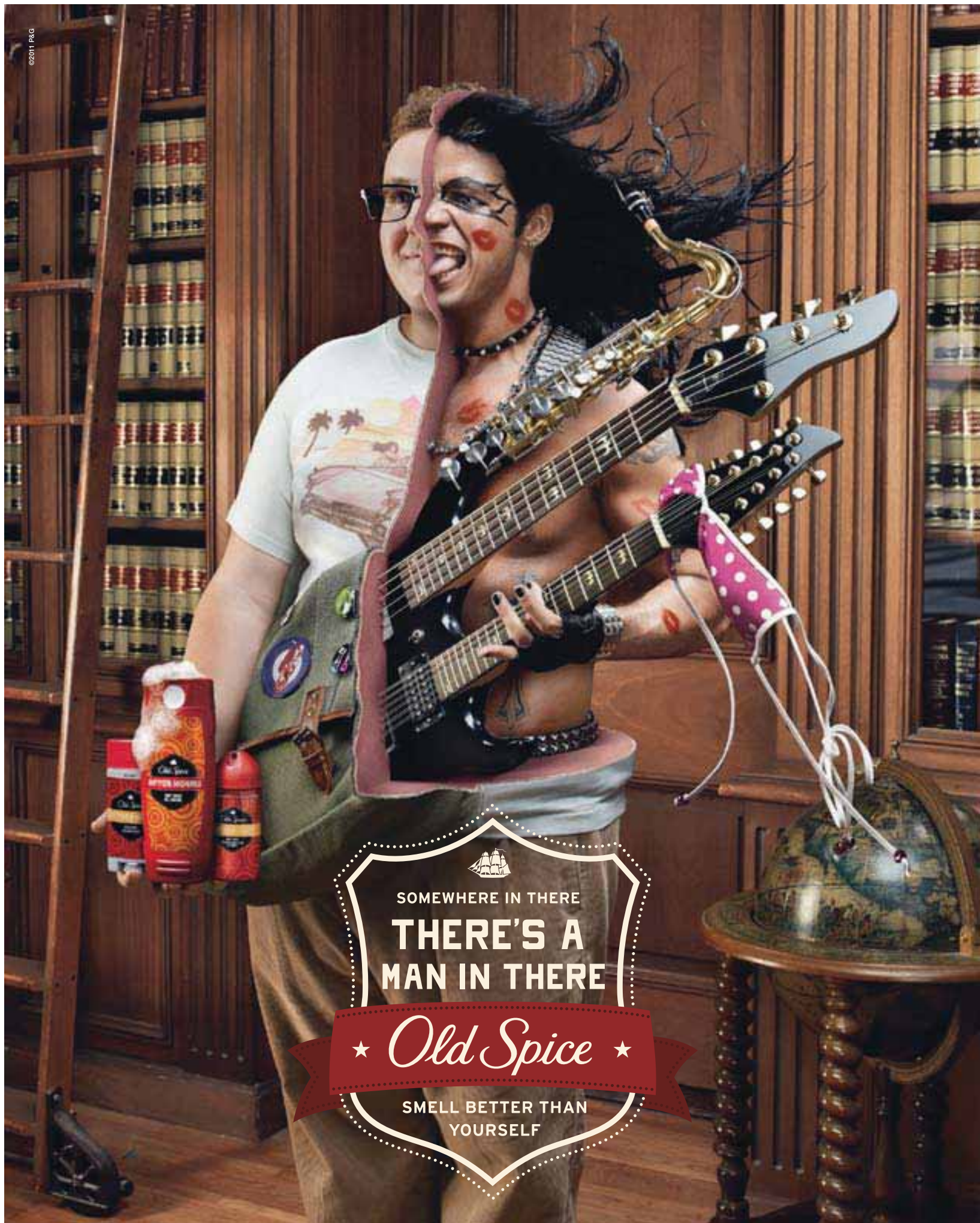
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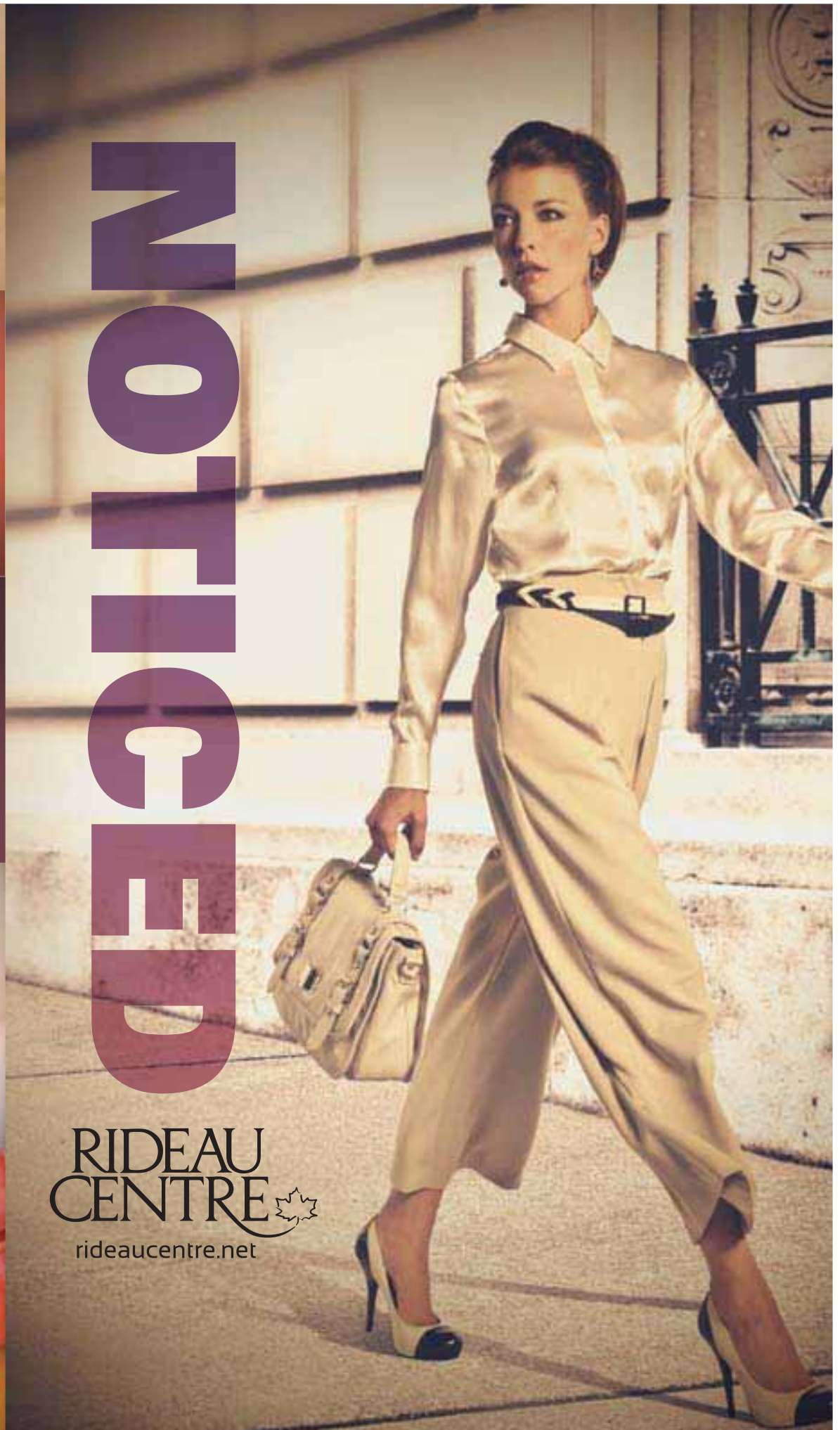
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Walk in a forest of Colours

► Opportunity for local artists to showcase their work

Vibrant fall colours and local artists and authors will come together in Vanier Sept. 25 for the fourth annual Canvas in Colours event in Richelieu Park.

Forty local painters, writers, sculptors and other artists have registered to put their work on display in the 17-acre heritage forest in the park. (The show will be moved inside the Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre in case of rain).

The show has room for as many as 60 artists, said

Rain or shine

► Canvas in Colours presents Arts in the Park Sept. 25, in Richelieu Park (300 des Pères Blancs Avenue) from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., rain or shine. Admission is free. Artists wishing to participate in the show must apply by Friday. For more information, call 613-580-2424 ext. 28464.

Helene Berthelet, area recreation supervisor for the Richelieu-Vanier Com-

munity Centre, which organizes the event in co-operation with the Vanier Museopark and the Ottawa Public Library.

"It's to encourage local artists in the community and the environment, to give them a chance to show their work and to open our park to the community," she said.

Canvas in Colours' guest of honour this year will be Ottawa painter and designer Gordon Keith. The former owner and creative director of the Multimedia



Design Group sold his company in 2005 after 30 years and now divides his time between personal design projects and painting.

Attendees of the free show will have the opportunity to buy works from the artists as well as enjoy musical performances by singer-guitarist Tracy Clark,

pianist Melody Louis and guitarist Daniel Al-Khafajy, as well as crafts and a variety of maple-based snacks and treats at Richelieu Park's very own sugar shack.

But the core of this experience, Berthelet said, is in taking the art and artists out of the gallery

and enjoying them in a beautiful natural setting.

"It gives people the opportunity to walk in the forest, and at the same time they can look at the artists' work and talk to them. It's very nice, especially during fall colours, it's absolutely gorgeous."

● STEVE COLLINS

Oliver!

Sophie Milmar

Bolshoi Ballet

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NAC and Royal Philharmonic Orchestras

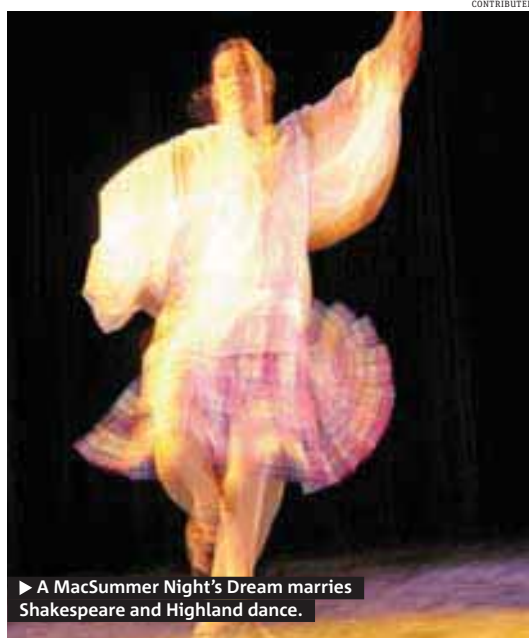
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Dancers step into a new take on Shakespeare

William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* has undergone countless makeovers and transformations over the centuries, but Ottawa's Caithream Celtic Dance Fusion has taken things a step further by translating the play entirely into Highland dance.

For director Jenn Macquarrie, mash-ups of seemingly unrelated elements is exactly why her group of Scottish dancers formed almost a decade ago.

"We all have some form of Scottish roots, but we're Canadian ... we have some half-Moroccan dancers, we have a lot of French Canadian dancers, we have dancers who have taken salsa or African dance or whatever, and we want to sort of

"... we want to sort of blend it and make it Canadian, make it new."

JENN MACQUARRIE, DIRECTOR

blend it and make it Canadian, make it new," she said.

Instead of just sticking to traditional Highland dance, she said, Caithream's dancers try to shake things up with new elements and tell a story with their movements.

"We thought we would tell one of the best stories, we thought we'd go with Shakespeare and see if it worked," she said.

They strived to preserve the fun and humour of the original comedy, Macquarrie said, but there were challenges along the way. Among the trickiest was translating the buffoonery of the troupe of amateur actors, who perform the story's "play-within-a-play," *Pyramus and Thisbe*.

"A lot of the humour for the actors comes from the words," she said. "Almost all their funny bits are puns and silly wordplay and stuff. We were really worried about that when we picked this play, but what we have done is we've transformed the actors into a dance company, and so their humour is all physical."

Macquarrie and her co-

Showtimes

► See *A MacSummer Night's Dream* at the Shenkman Arts Centre's Richcraft Theatre Sept. 24 at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors. To order tickets, call the Shenkman Arts Centre box office at 613-580-2700 or go to shenkmanarts.ca.

director Andree Charlebois choreographed the production together, she said, but some ideas came from the dancers themselves.

"They've choreographed a great deal of the show with us and given us some of their artistic ideas, which is great." ● STEVE COLLINS